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DOBLIN ADMITS A FALSEHOOD

Springs Big Surprise in the Bribery Investigation at Washington.

SOME TESTIMONY UNTRUE

Committee Probes Charge that Lessler Was Offered Cash for Vote.

Washington, Jan. 26.—During the course of the Lessler bribery charge investigation this morning, M. Rogers, appearing as attorney for Philip Doblin, announced to the committee that Mr. Doblin desired to make a statement, and added that Doblin had told him that some parts of his testimony were true and some parts untrue. This came as a surprise. After some discussion it was decided to have Mr. Doblin called and state just what parts of his statements, which he made on the stand Saturday, were true and what not true.

Before Doblin went on the stand to make his statement, Mr. Rogers asked that such immunity be accorded him as was within the power of the committee.

Mr. Taylor said only such immunity as the statute gives could be accorded.

TAKES IT ALL BACK.

Mr. Doblin then proceeded to tell of his coming to Washington and of his appearance before the committee. He said when he came to Washington to appear before the full committee he decided to make the statement he did. "I now retract," he said, "every word in which I said Mr. Quigg tendered me any bribe in any way."

"Will you state to the committee in what respect your testimony is not true," Doblin was asked.

"It is in relation to my being called to Washington and my conversation with Mr. Lessler at the hotel Normandie at 8 o'clock or thereabouts.

"The fact is the statements I made regarding Mr. Quigg are not true. I read the article as it was handed to me and I was told by Lessler, 'you have got to stand for this.'

"And I said, 'Oh, that cannot be.'

"'Well,' he says, 'then I am politically dead.'

"'Well,' I said, 'you carry me with you.' He said, 'you will be all right if you will just appear before this committee. I will go and see the speaker and I will fix it up.' He goes out of the room, comes back and said he had seen the speaker and said 'it will be all right. All you have got to do is to go before the committee and substantiate my story.'"

"When I was called to Washington I got this telegram:

"'Take midnight train and come to me. Want to see you. Keep this confidential.

(Signed) "'Monte.'"

Mr. Roberts: "Signed by whom?"

A. "'Monte.'"

Mr. Thayer: "Who is 'Monte' in your association?"

A. "'Monte' is Congressman Lessler. I have had correspondence signed 'Monte.'"

Continuing, he said: "While we were eating breakfast I was reading the article familiarizing myself as to the statement made, and when we got upstairs he said, 'Do as you want about it.'

"'Well,' I said, 'I cannot stand for anything like this.' He said, 'You have got to.' He says, 'I'll be back in a minute.' He went out of the room and when he came back he said 'I will go down and look after the committee.' Just before that he said, 'You need not have any fear, there is nothing going to happen to you. You appear before this committee and they are friends of mine, and all there will be to it they will report to the whole committee and there won't be anything further to it.' The congressman left the room. I laid on the sofa. I took the paper up again and read it over. In about a half or three-quarters of an hour in came Son, who said, 'You come along with me. We will get into the capitol all right. Nobody will see you. You will get up through a side elevator, which is right close to the naval committee door, and you can get in and I will see that nobody sees you.'

Continuing, Doblin said:

"I went into the committee room. The gentlemen were standing about and one said: 'This is Mr. Doblin.' The other gentlemen shook hands with me and I sat down, and after a little while I was handed a cigar, which I smoked. They made me feel agreeable. I took it for granted that it was all right. The first thing I knew one gentleman of the committee, after a conversation in which I explained my interests in politics in New York state, asked how long I had been in politics. Then one of the gentlemen said, 'Wasn't it Mr. Quigg who said to you that there was $5,000 in it for Lessler and $1,000 for you?'

"I said at that time 'No, sir.' Then all the gentlemen around said: 'Oh! it's all right; you go on,' and then there was a discussion in the room as to how I stood. I refused to answer at that time at all.

THOUGHT IT A CINCH.

"The gentlemen seemed to all agree that there was nothing to it. Feeling agreeably at home, I made my statement—according to the way I read it in the paper. I felt that I was in the hands of my friends and it was all right; that I would back up Lessler here and it would be a cinch, and that was all there would be to it; then the committee would report, and that Lessler would be vindicated and I would be vindicated

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FILES AN ANSWER IN FRANCE CASE

Defendant's Attorney Presents Statement of Case and Asks Judgment.

Judge S. M. Hench this afternoon filed his answer to the ouster proceedings in the case of the state ex. rel. W. B. Skelton vs. Harry F. France, the well known justice of the peace.

Judge Hench files his answer in four paragraphs, the first of which sets out the good character of the defendant, France, the years of his residence in the county and the fact that he is and has been for years an acting justice of the peace. The second paragraph relates that on December 18, 1893, the county commissioners in open session decreed that there should be four justices of the peace and that that decree has never been revoked; that the defendant therefore could not be an intruder as stated in the complaint.

The third paragraph is the same as the second excepting that it states that the defendant has for more than twelve years discharged the duties of justice and that his rights never before were questioned; that he has all the books, records and documents pertaining to the office in his possession and that he is still maintaining an office for the transaction of public business, and the fourth paragraph sums up the substance of all the separate paragraphs and judgment for costs in the suit is asked for.

RAIDERS GOT COAL; CITIZENS INDIGNANT

Thirty Persons Under Arrest in Iowa for Looting a Coal Car.

Stratford, Ia., Jan. 26.—Stratford citizens are indignant over the arrest of over thirty persons for holding up a Northwestern coal train here yesterday and seizing several cars of fuel. But little coal had been shipped to Stratford for weeks and a famine existed. When the train stopped for water the news spread rapidly and soon a mob of 500 persons with wagons, baskets and coal scuttles were at the tracks. A car was broken into and the citizens eagerly helped themselves. When the raid was over only a few tons remained in the cars. The railroad officials notified the sheriff at Webster City, who immediately left for Stratford and made the arrests. Excitement is intense and trouble is expected when the prisoners are brought to trial. All were released on bail.

STORE WAS CROWDED WHEN FIRE STARTED

Fire Rages Fiercely in Big Chicago Establishment This Afternoon.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The big department store of Lederer and others, 620-629 Halstead street, is threatened with destruction by fire which broke out shortly after noon. The fire is burning fiercely and it is feared the building will be a total loss. The store was crowded with shoppers when the fire broke out.

WILL SOON LIFT THE BLOCKADE

Powers Ready to Act When Terms of Settlement Are Accepted.

CASTRO'S TROOPS LOSE

Explosion on Captured Warship Brings Death to Stoker.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Written declarations regarding raising the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. In their declarations the representatives of the European powers promised to consent to the immediate raising of the blockade as soon as an agreement is concluded between them and Mr. Bowen, embodying the conditions laid down by the powers. These conditions chiefly relate to the guarantee to be furnished by Venezuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenue of La Guaira and Porto Cabella.

THEY ARE SATISFIED.

London, Jan. 26.—It was learned today by a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain and Germany have informed their representatives in Washington that they consider Minister Bowen's proposals regarding Venezuela's guarantees to form a satisfactory basis for further negotiations.

BANKS MAY PAY IT.

In addition to the offer of part of the customs of La Guaira and Porto Cabello as a guarantee Mr. Bowen informed the powers that several New York banks had expressed their willingness to undertake the payment of the first claims demanded by the powers upon the basis of such guarantee. Mr. Bowen did not say whether he had made a definite arrangement with any particular bank, but as soon as the powers hear of the consent of reliable houses to guarantee the payment of the first claims the blockade will be raised. This is expected to be within two or three days. In the event of this arrangement being concluded it is supposed that the customs of the two ports mentioned will be administered jointly by representatives of the powers and of the banks concerned. At the German embassy here it was said there was no reason whatever for a continuance of the blockade "once the powers are satisfied that the guarantee is not merely offered with the object of getting rid of them."

It is understood here that the banks referred to by Mr. Bowen are J. & W. Seligman & Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co.

REVOLUTIONISTS WIN.

New York, Jan. 26.—President Castro's troops have been defeated by the Venezuelan revolutionists in an important battle about forty miles west of Puerto Cabello, says a dispatch to the Herald from Willemstad, Island of Curacao. Scattered bodies of the defeated government soldiers are arriving in Puerto Cabello. Their commanding general was captured by the revolutionists.

GERMANS CAPTURE FORT.

New York, Jan. 26.—Persons in close touch with the blockading forces say, according to the Herald's Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, correspondent, that Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance to Lake Maricaibo, has been captured by the Germans and blown up.

They also report that the German gunboat Panther has been disabled and is being towed by the German cruiser Falke to Willemstad, Curacao.

EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Jan. 26.—The explosion of a tube of one of the boilers of the Zumbador, one of the Venezuelan warships captured by the British naval forces, on Saturday night killed a stoker.

The British cruiser Charybdis, the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket and the Zamora, flying the British flag, arrived here yesterday. After a short stay the Charybdis and the Rocket left La Guaira for an unknown destination.

The Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto sailed during the night.

The warships in the harbor are the Tribune, Zamora, Zumbador and Restaurador.

MADE CLEAN JOB OF IT.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 26.—A man of the name of Shafer shot five times and killed Richard Smith at Vevay Saturday night, and when lodged in jail yesterday cut his clothing into shreds and hanged himself.

COL. DEITSCH'S FUNERAL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Col. Philip Deitsch, late superintendent of police, was held today and was one of the most notable in the history of the city. For four hours a steady stream of citizens of all classes and professions poured through Scottish Rite Cathedral at a rapid rate to take a last look at his remains. At 2 o'clock the impressive funeral ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity were held, with the auditorium crowded and a dense throng in the street unable to gain admission. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a large body of police and by a detachment of the first regiment, Ohio National Guard.

HONOLULU FEARS FLORENCE IS LOST

Steamer is Long Overdue—New York Man Attorney General of Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—The no-arrival of the ship Florence, 54 days out from Tocoma, to this port, is causing some anxiety. Vessels arriving from Puget Sound report storms.

The Florence is an old vessel and it is rumored that she was leaking when here last.

BROKE A RECORD.

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—The steamer Korea has arrived, breaking the record between here and San Francisco four hours and fifty-seven minutes. Her time from San Francisco was four days, twenty-two hours and fifty-three minutes. Her longest day's run, the last day, was 451 miles. The Korea will sail for Yokohama Tuesday and try for another record.

NAMED NEW YORK MAN.

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—Torrin Andrews has been appointed attorney general of Hawaii by Governor Dole, to succeed S. P. Dole, resigned. Mr. Andrews is a native of New York and is a grandson of one of the earliest Hawaiian missionaries. He served a term in the territorial legislature.

JUDGE W. R. DAY GOES TO SUPREME BENCH

Former Secretary of State Says He Has Accepted the Appointment

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Judge W. R. Day has accepted a tender of appointment as associate justice of the United States supreme court. Judge Day said today in answer to a query as sto his appointment: "I received the tender from President Roosevelt Saturday. I mailed my acceptance this morning."

Judge Day does not know when the appointment will be sent to the senate.

LYNCH LIKELY TO GET LIFE SENTENCE

Sentence of Member of Parliament Convicted of Treason Will Be Commuted

London, Jan. 26.—It is now generally conceded that the death sentence passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

BANKING HOUSE ASSIGNS.

Burton, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The banking house of Boughton Ford & Co., here, made an assignment today to C. E. Williams for the benefit of its creditors. No statement has been issued, but it is understood that the assets are close to $500,000, with liabilities about $300,000. The assets consist largely of farm mortgages. It is stated that the concern was overloaned.

The Epicurean club held a meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon and arranged to give a dance on February 17.

HAVE A PLAN TO SQUARE THINGS

Durbin Forces Seek to Regain Votes Lost on Ripper Bill Action.

WILL OFFER AMENDMENT

Asking for Reformatory Investigation—House Advances Measure.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Governor Durbin and the administration forces that are back of the notorious "ripper" bill now have a sly plan whereby they expect to square themselves and regain many of the votes they have lost within the last two or three days by reason of the intensely partisan measure. Particularly do they desire to strengthen their case with the democrats in the legislature.

They propose to offer an amendment when the bill is handed down on second reading tomorrow, providing that an immediate investigation shall be made of the affairs of the Jeffersonville reformatory. Democrats have been earnestly demanding that such investigation be made, and have indicated that they would support the bill if they were assured it would result in a real inquiry and not a mere sham.

The house met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the "Ripper" bill did not come up until late in the session, when it was favorably reported for passage by the committee.

The senate held an uneventful session this afternoon, transacting routine business, none of which was of especial importance.

PET CROW'S SCREAMS GAVE ALARM OF FIRE

Bird's Cries Called Aid to Save Shordon Home from Destruction.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shordon, on Columbia avenue, was damaged to the extent of possibly $200 by fire at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and that the damage was not more serious is due to the strenuous efforts of a pet crow to attract attention to the fire.

This bird had been put in a cage and placed in the cellar beneath the kitchen, to keep him out of mischief, while Mr. and Mrs. Shordon were at church. At the hour named the bird set up a cry which attracted the attention of an occupant of an upper room in the house, who hastened to see what was exciting the crow.

As he opened the door of his room he was greeted by the smell of burning paint and varnish and rushing to the kitchen, he found that room ablaze. Opening the rear door, the lodger cried "fire" and then went to work to extinguish the flames. His cry attracted the attention of Dr. J. L. Smith, the county auditor, and the two men soon succeeded in subduing the flames with snow and with water drawn from a small faucet at the kitchen sink.

A table, on which set a can of lard, was consumed, a hole was burned in the floor, the casings of the doors and windows were scorched and the ceilings and walls of the kitchen and two or three other rooms were blackened with smoke so badly that they will have to be cleaned or papered. Two birds, which were in a cage in the kitchen, were killed by the smoke, and the loss of these pets is more regretted by Mrs. Shordon than the damage sustained to the building. The fire department was not called out. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the kitchen stove, in which there was a wood fire, falling into a basket of kindlings and wood near by.

STRICKEN IN THE PULPIT.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 26.—Rev. E. E. Neal, pastor of Grace M. E. church, suffered a stroke of paralysis while delivering a sermon yesterday morning. The congregation was dismissed and the pastor taken home in a cab. His right side is paralyzed and his condition is regarded as serious.

WILL GO TO CANTON.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root and Secretary Cortelyou, will leave shortly after midnight for Canton, Ohio, to attend the banquet in commemoration of the birthday of the late President McKinley to be given tomorrow night by the Canton Republican league. The president will be the principal speaker at the banquet, responding to the toast, "William McKinley." Secretary Root will speak for "The Army."

OFFICIAL RATE DOWN.

Manila, Jan. 26.—The decline in the value of silver has forced the Philippine government to lower the official rate. The new ratio is $2.61 silver for $1 gold, the lowest official rate yet declared. It represents a heavy loss to the insular treasury and the commercial houses fear that further declines will result in commercial disaster. The reports that the houses of congress disagree on the currency question have had a disquieting effect here.

CONCEDE SENATOR TELLER'S ELECTION

Republican Legislators in Colorado Come Back Into Camp Today.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—The regularity of the election of United States Senator Teller at a joint session of the democratic members of the two houses of general assembly is practically conceded by the republican senators, who today abandoned the separate organization which they maintained all last week and returned to the senate chamber, where the democratic majority has been in continuous session since last Monday. Lieutenant Governor Haggott shook hands with the democratic president pro tem., Senator Adams, who had presided during his absence last week, and resumed the chair. The senate then adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

The republican officers of the house of representatives today recognized the democratic senate as the regular organization by receiving from its secretary the emergency appropriation bill which it passed last week. A motion was made by Representative Frewen, a Wolcott member, to reconsider the adverse action on the report for the expulsion of all the Arapahoe democratic members, but it was defeated by a vote of 37 to 24. The house then adjourned until tomorrow.

Governor Peabody said that he knew no reason why he should not sign a certificate of Senator Teller's election, but he would wait for a "judicial opinion" on the matter, for which he had asked.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN ZAMBALES

Volunteer Force Outnumbered by Ladrones, But Died Fighting.

Manila, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that the volunteer force organized at Bolinao, province of Zambales, for the purpose of dispersing the ladrones in that vicinity has been defeated and that three Americans, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, were killed. The ladrones outnumbered the volunteers, surrounded the latter and boloed them. The Americans died fighting. The details of the affair obtainable at present are meager.

LOCAL NEWS.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at 812 West Superior street.

Miss Bertha Hart, of Decatur, is in the city as the guest of friends.

J. D. Alliger, editor of the Monroeville Breeze, is in the city on business.

Miss Carrie Aker, teacher in the Hoagland school, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. C. B. Beaver, of Columbia avenue, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Lulu Walber, of Cincinnati, has returned to her home after several days' visit with the family of Dr. Christian Martz.

Word has been received from A. R. McCurdy, who is spending the winter in Alabama, to the effect that he is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman gave a card party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trier and son, Arthur, and the Misses Lulu and Anna Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollenbeck, of 3011 South Wayne avenue, entertained a jolly party of young people Saturday evening. A heart contest, in which Miss Susie Riehl took first prize and Miss Mary Stiles the second, was the principal amusement feature of the evening. A luncheon served in courses followed the games.

ONE DEAD; FOUR OTHERS MAY DIE

Loss of Life in Coal Mine Fire Near Terre Haute Today

WORKMEN ARE SUFFOCATED

Fire Destroyed Hoisting Apparatus and Rescue Was Difficult.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 26.—The tipple at the Harris Lankford mine, three miles west of here, was burned this morning. One man was killed and four others were so badly suffocated that their recovery is doubtful. The mine, which is a small one, has but one entrance and fire destroyed the hoisting machinery, rendering the work of rescue very difficult. The twenty men working below were hoisted to the surface by ropes, and all were more or less suffocated.

The dead:

James Webner, aged 35; married; no children.

Probably fatally injured:

Archer Conking.

Virgil Conking.

James Blackburn.

Unknown man, a visitor to the mine.

DECATUR BURGLARS STARTED THIS WAY

Dropped Off the Train Somewhere Between Ossian and Fort Wayne

It was learned today that the safeblowers who operated at Decatur on Thursday night of last week and who were supposed to have headed this way, really did wa[illegible] country from Decatur [illegible] took the north bound [illegible] Lake Erie for this p[illegible] forenoon. The burgling explo[illegible] unsuccessful, but the exploiters wanted to get away and walked the nine miles across the country without more ado than a probable occasional oath. It is known that three men answering the description of the burglars bought tickets for Fort Wayne and came north on the noon train. The conductor, however, remembers nothing about them and the officers are inclined to think that the tickets were bought as a blind and that if the men really took the train they dropped off at some convenient siding or railroad crossing. "They certainly would not have been foolish enough to have come right into Fort Wayne at that time of day," said Superintendent Gorsline, "when they must have known that their work had been discovered and that every officer within a hundred miles was looking for them."

BOY HUNTER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Vaughn Lounsberry Meets Accidental Death Near Bluffton Saturday.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 26.—Vaughn, the fifteen-year-old son of ex-Commissioner Sylvester Lounsberry, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon while hunting with a companion of his own age. They were on opposite sides of a log watching for a rabbit. It suddenly darted out and Lounsberry's companion fired without looking to see where the latter was. Lounsberry was struck in the breast by the load of shot. The funeral was held today.

SALARY LAW ILLEGAL.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—The circuit court handed down a decision today declaring the salary law for county officials to be illegal. The decision will result in all county officials being placed under the fee system and will cause a bad muddle in the county offices as they have been operated on a salary basis for the past ten years. The decision today affects the counties of Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain and Medina and follows a similar decision of the supreme court last May affecting Pickaway county.

Will Wolff, of Racine, Wis., is in the city for a short visit with his brothers

OUR GREAT SALE

Will close next Saturday night. If you need Clothing, Hats, Caps or Furnishing Goods, attend our Sale this week. We invoice Monday, February 2,

and THIS WILL BE A WEEK OF HOUSE CLEANING.

Many Things Are Being Sold at Half Price.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

DENOUNCE OFFICIALS AT A MASS MEETING

Citizens of St. Joseph, Mich., Up in Arms Over Release of Accused Men

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 26.—A crowd of 600 indignant people met at Burkhardt's hall yesterday afternoon to condemn the action of Prosecuting Attorney I. W. Riford, and Justice St. Clair for dismissing, without punishment, William A. O'Rourke and George Watkins, traveling salesmen, last week. The two men had taken two daughters of H. Loescher, of this city, for a sleigh ride, and one girl, it is alleged, was assaulted. The men were arrested at the point of a revolver by a deputy sheriff, but were allowed to go free. The meeting yesterday passed resolutions for a grand jury immediately to investigate not only this case, but alleged rottenness in municipal affairs.

The proceedings grew so violent at one time that many people crowded forward and hissed James O'Hara, who defended O'Rourke and Watkins on trial in the justice shop, from the floor. He contended that there is no state law, considering the circumstances, under which to convict the accused. All the ministers in the city asked their congregations to attend the indignation meeting. As a result the hall was crowded to the doors. The Rev. Father Esper, the Rev. W. P. French and the Rev. H. B. Roblee addressed the excited crowd and pleaded that the accused be brought back for prosecution.

Prosecutor Riford has claimed the evidence was not sufficient to convict them. The feeling against the two traveling men is so high that it would be unsafe for them to come here [illegible] guarded by officers.

A DI[illegible] SESSION SUNDAY.

[illegible], Jan. 26.—The house of representatives yesterday instituted the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members on Sunday. It will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the house in the future. Tribute was paid to the life and public services of Representatives Russell, of Connecticut, and Sheppard and Degraffenreid, of Texas, all of whom died during the congressional recess. The attendance in the galleries was large and there was a numerous assemblage of the friends of the deceased members on the floor.

KISSES COST $37.50 APIECE.

Oberlin, O., Jan. 26.—A prominent student of Oberlin college has paid at the rate of $37.50 apiece for two kisses which he stole from a fair "coed" last evening.

He had accompanied the maiden to a college entertainment and on returning her safely to the door of her boarding house asked her to kiss him good night. She refused, but, thinking perhaps her "nay" meant "yea," he put his arm around her and took two kisses.

The young woman reported the affair to the dean of the woman's department, who at once effected the recall of a $75 scholarship which the young man enjoyed. Both the man and woman are prominent in college circles.

PLAGUE IS SPREADING.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 26.—Bubonic plague is spreading so seriously here that the natives are panic stricken. Servants and laborers are leaving the town in large numbers. It is anticipated that the Zululand drifts will be closed so as to prevent the spread of the plague to that territory.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 26.—Edward Darling and Thomas Swank, brakemen, were killed, and Harley Edkins, conductor, was fatally injured today in a freight wreck on the Williamsport and North Branch railroad near Sattorfield, Sullivan county. Engineer Steigelman and Lord Fairman, a brakeman, also were hurt. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

JAMAICANS ARE PLEASED.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26.—The Jamaican newspapers express delight at the signing of the treaty between the United States and Colombia providing for the completion of the Panama canal. They look upon it as opening a much needed field for Jamaican laborers and artisans.

COST OF RAISING WHEAT.

Wanatah, Ind., Jan. 26.—John L. Conboy, a farmer who resides near this place, says he has been keeping figures on the cost of raising wheat in Indiana for thirty-five years and he produces an interesting set of items, the result of his own experience. To produce an acre of wheat and put it in the bag it costs for interest, $3; taxes, 38 cents; plowing twice, $2; harrowing twice, 38 cents; rolling, 20 cents; cutting, $1.20; stacking, 35 cents; seed, $1.12; thrashing, $1.10; total, $9.73. In computing interest he calculates land is worth $50 an acre and the interest rate at 6 per cent. Taxes are set down at $1.15 on the $100 valuation, so that an acre of land would be assessed at $33.50. Mr. Conboy is considered one of the best farmers in northern Indiana and has made wheat raising a continued study.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Adams county has 7,737 persons of school age.

The Roann high school is to be commissioned.

The Adams county jail at Decatur is now empty for the second time in four years.

William Lynn, residing near Bluffton, lost an arm in a corn-shredding machine Friday afternoon.

Decatur has secured the location of a new glove and mitten factory which will be established there by a Mr. Waring.

The town of Geneva has sued the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company for $12,000 for the destruction of a school building by fire. It is claimed the blaze was due to a rise in the gas pressure.

Christian Scherry, 81 years of age, residing seven miles northwest of Decatur, fell from his wagon Friday evening, fracturing a leg and sustaining internal injuries. His advanced age makes the case serious.

Mrs. Julia A. Blackburn, a young matron in Fulton county, has sued Levi Mercer, a successful young farmer, alleging that he kissed her against her will and demanding $5,000 damages.

Columbus C. Cain, a well known Noble county farmer, choked to death upon a piece of beefsteak while eating his dinner Saturday. He was dining with his son, John Cain, and during the meal left the table and went into the yard. A piece of the beef had lodged in his throat, and death ensued before a physician arrived.

The remains of the late Christian Ausgsperger, of Linn Grove, Adams county, were buried Saturday. Augsperger died on Monday of last week, but at the funeral services on Thursday friends believed there were some signs of life in the corpse and interment was deferred two days. It is said the face bore no resemblance to that of a dead person, though doctors are positive life was extinct.

SHOT RESISTING A HOLD-UP.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 26.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up Edward Stewart, superintendent of the Niles paper mills, at 6 o'clock last night on one of the principal residence streets, and when he resisted shot him, causing a fatal wound. When one of the men leveled a revolver at Mr. Stewart, commanding him to throw up his hands, Stewart struck at the fellow, who thereupon shot him in the pit of the stomach. Stewart fell and the would-be murderers fled. The police and a posse of citizens are in pursuit. One of the fugitives is tall and blonde, while the other is short and dark. There were no trains out of this city last night and the men are afoot, so it is thought probable that they will be captured. The sheriff has offered $100 reward.

MAN WHO NEVER WORKED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—George A. Sheldon, considered the laziest man in Oswego county, died yesterday. He was sixty-four years old and never worked a day in his life. His father was wealthy and left a will so that he could have a home if he wanted it. He attended every county fair in the state for several years, never paying a cent and sleeping on the ground. Several years ago he walked to New York and back, and did not spend a cent or do any work on the way. He always had money in his pocket. He had a horror of work and considered any one an enemy who mentioned the subject to him.

HERMAN HEERSCHE PAYS A STIFF FINE

He Gave the Police a Lively Time--Other News in Municipal Court

Herman Heersche was easily the star attraction at police court this morning and occupied the center of the stage all during the session and a little while after the show had closed. This latter habit is not unusual with stars who are their own managers—they usually "count up" after the performance. That was what Herman did; he counted up. When he got through counting he deposited $45 in cash with lieutenant Lapp. Fifteen of it was to pay his fine in a case which he pleaded guilty to being drunk and the other $30 was deposited as security for his appearance tomorrow morning in the same court to answer to the charge of drawing a deadly weapon and another charging profanity. When Mr. Heersche is feeling right he can do some alarming stunts in the profanity line and is supposed to be a past grand master in about the key of G. Mr. Heersche is a saloonkeeper doing business at the corner of Wallace and Lafayette streets and first came into prominent public notice several years ago by contributing some four or five hundred dollars to the emergency fund of a couple of hold-up men who tapped his till one day at the blooming noontide. The robbers were afterwards arrested at Wheeling W. Va. and were sent to the penitentiary from the circuit court. A while later Mr. Heersche distinguished himself by trying to beat the head off a man named Miller who owed him a bar bill. Mr. Heersche used a beerbottle and had the man's block partly removed when the police interfered and later after a series of suits in justice's courts Mr. Heersche adjusted matters by paying accumulated fines and things. For about a year the gentleman has been living an uneventful life devoted principally to nursing nickles until they grew big enough to be called dollars.

The period of spontaneous combustion was reached last evening after Mr. Heersche had housed a few tons of liquid air, impregnated with Sps. Frum., 104, government proof. Mr. Heersche lives across the street from his saloon and started things going in the domicile by taking an occasional kick at anything within reach. Then he made a public announcement to the effect that he would like to see a policeman in Fort Wayne big enough to take him in. Officer Heller is not a very big man, but he happened to be just the right size and Mr. Heersche saw him. Officer Heller saw a big revolver in Heersche's hands at that time and managed to get hold of it before it went off and then the two men mixed it up in a snow bank on the street. Disinterested witnesses say it was one of the prettiest rough and tumble fights seen in the Seventh ward for many days, and the good old Seventh is not usually short on fights of any kind. Anyway, Heersche was worsted by the doughty officer and the wagon was called. When it arrived Heersche made another fight, got several unexpected, but necessary bumps and was finally landed in the police station.

This morning he appeared at police court and pleaded guilty to public intoxication and was fined $5 and costs. He pleaded poverty and said he did not have the money to pay, but would try to fix it up. Finally he dug up a wad about the size of a roll of carpet and paid out $15 to the lieutenant. That polite officer, in the most diplomatic language at his command, informed Mr. Heersche that there were two other cases pending against him and that before he could get out and take in the invigorating air of this glorious free republic, he would have to cough up about $30 more. Mr. Heersche made a few remarks, but produced the money to stand for his appearance tomorrow morning.

ALSO SADIE PORTER.

Sadie Porter, who allowed her little grandchild to abduct herself the other night, was another interesting visitor at Judge Dreibelbiss' reception this morning. Mrs. Porter was arrested Saturday night on affidavits charging assault and battery and neglect. The first named charge was dismissed and to the charge of neglecting her grandchild she pleaded guilty. She said, however, that she had not intended to neglect the child, but after leaving the house had met a Holman street friend and together they studied astronomy until after midnight. Sadie graduated in police court oratory several moons ago and assured the judge that if allowed to go this time she would not only remove from the city, but would reform. Humane Officer Schlaudroff was not disposed to press the case and the judge told Mrs. Porter he would continue her case indefinitely, but that if she ever came before him again she would get "the limit." Sadie bowed and went.

THE GIFT OF GAB.

Wellington J. Woodworth was the poetic name answered to by an unpoetical looking cripple who has been seen on the streets rather frequently of late selling pencils and trying to hide his jag. He was arrested on Saturday for vagrancy and stayed in seclusion until this morning. The judge was inclined to treat his case leniently and said that he would continue his case indefinitely and give him an hour to leave town. Mr. Woodworth grew very indignant and objected to being obliged to leave within a certain time and finally presented an ultimatum that he didn't have to get out and wouldn't. "Well, you won't get out then for sixteen days that I know of," said the judge, as he scratched out the first entry and charged up $5 and costs. Mr. Woodworth had talked himself into jail.

Frank E. Gray admitted that he had been just as drunk as he could get, and never moved a muscle when told that he would have to lay up for about eleven days.

George Goeglein this morning reported that he had picked up a horse and cutter at his grocery several miles east of the city last evening. The animal had evidently strayed away from some place, as there was no evidence of a runaway and nothing in the sleigh was disturbed. Mr. Goeglein stabled the animal and notified the city authorities.

On Saturday night several boys of respectable parentage were found on the streets under the influence of liquor. They were not really drunk, but were sufficiently influenced to be foolish. About half a dozen of them were invited to the police station, where Captain Whitney delivered some wholesome advice and allowed them to go on condition that they repair to their homes at once and behave themselves hereafter. Upon complying with these conditions the captain promised to withhold their names.

Miss Tina Klug, of East Wayne street, reported the loss of a gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Jacob Lehman, of Grand avenue, was surprised Saturday evening by a number of her friends, the affair being in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The early part of the evening was spent in playing cards and later a delicious lunch was served.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists. 1-14-1m

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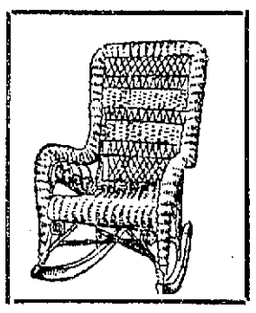

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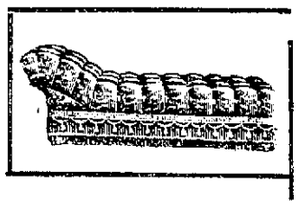

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GREAT DAY IN GOSPEL WORK

Thousands in Fort Wayne Attend Special Services Sunday

FIVE NOTABLE MEETINGS

Rev. Dr. Wharton and J. V. Farwell Join Forces in the Revival Effort.

Sunday proved a notable day in the great gospel campaign, and five splendid services, attended by thousands of people, comprised the day's contribution to the evangelistic effort now in progress. It brought into the work, also, the forceful and effective John V. Farwell, a great Chicago merchant who makes religious work as much a part of his business as merchandising, and altogether the day will be memorable in the line of gospel work in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Farwell addressed a meeting of young people at the First Presbyterian church at 9:45, and an hour later spoke at the regular morning service there. In the afternoon Mr. Farwell and Rev. Dr. Wharton joined forces in a splendid men's meeting at Masonic Temple, attended by what is believed to have been the largest religious gathering of men ever held in Fort Wayne. In the evening both auditorium and lecture room at the First Presbyterian church were taxed to their utmost capacity, Dr. Wharton occupying the pulpit in the auditorium, and Mr. Farwell addressing the overflow meeting.

Services continue this week nightly at the First church, and each afternoon save Tuesday at Grace Reformed church. Tuesday is to be given over to an all-day meeting at the First church, from 9:30 o'clock to 4, with different speakers for each half hour. Lunch will be served during the noon hour free of charge. Mr. Farwell will remain in the city until Tuesday evening.

MEN PACKED THE TEMPLE.

To see as large an audience turn out to attend a religious service as to witness the presentation of the most popular theatrical attraction is assuredly something of a novelty. Yet that is precisely what occurred in Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon when Masonic Temple was literally packed to its doors, every seat upon either floor being occupied, all the boxes filled, dense rows of people standing in the aisles at the rear of both parquet circle and balcony, and fifty to seventy-five others comprising the chorus upon the stage. And when it is reflected that the audience was made up exclusively of men and boys, one must be impressed with the growing force and power of the gospel campaign now in progress in Fort Wayne.

It was the third of the Sunday meetings for men conducted by Rev. Dr. Wharton, and there was additional interest in the presence of the venerable John V. Farwell, one of the wealthiest and best known of Chicago wholesale merchants, who finds time along with a multiplicity of business affairs to engage in religious work. Mr. Farwell and Rev. Dr. Wharton each gave talks, and both were heard with genuine interest by the magnificent audience. The musical service, also, was of a very high order, for in addition to the inspiring choruses the Haydn and Linden quartets and Prof. Geiger were heard in several numbers. The opening selection, "I Cannot Always Trace the Way," was given by the combined quartets, and later each rendered a separate number. Rev. Dr. Wharton read Romans 10:1-10 as the scripture lesson, designating the selection as one which set forth plainly and simply the plan of salvation. In his presentation of Mr. Farwell, Dr. Wharton was most graceful, paying a lofty tribute to the business men who were most useful in religious life; the men of affairs who with simple faith and great warm hearts were going about telling of the love of Christ to men.

MR. FARWELL SPEAKS.

"No one realizes better than I," said Mr. Farwell in opening, "that to talk before a meeting like this, one needs God's help, and I am going to ask you to pray for me. You must know Christ for yourself if you get the best out of the religious life. I never get up before an audience with preachers behind me as there are today but what I feel that I am out of place; that somebody else ought to be speaking and I ought to be sitting down there in front, but sometimes God uses the weak things in life to advance His work." Continuing the great merchant said in part:

"If there is anything in this world that needs candid and thoughtful consideration, it is your personal relation to Christ. He was a man as well as God; He has a history like yourself, and it is written in letters of life. All know who read history that we today have seen more uplifting of humanity, more advancement and more progress than all the generations that have gone before. That is because this world has had more of Christ than ever before. And we have something ahead of us that stimulates us more than the old nations of antiquity. They had behind them heathenism; we have with us the gospel of Christ who died to save us. I saw in a great picture gallery—they called it the chamber of horrors—the portrait of Napoleon, the man whose career brought death and desolation to thousands. The thought came to me, put Paul's picture beside Napoleon's—Paul's portrait and with it all his writings and labor for Christ, and what a glorious contrast!

ATTAINING SALVATION.

"The man, Jesus Christ, was crucified for you and I and was held up that we might behold the manner of the love of God to you and I. Paul got hold of this idea while he was going about persecuting the Lord. There came a stroke of spiritual lightning that prostrated him and he cried out, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?' My friend, have you ever been convicted of transgressions; have you ever sinned against God so far that you felt that you wanted salvation and then said from the bottom of your heart, 'Lord, what will you have me do?' If so, you are in God's army today. Just faith in the Lord at first elevates us, but to it must be added virtue, knowledge and the other requisites pointed out in His word.

"Believe and be saved. That's the promise of God. Accept it and you get an answer to your faith just as quick as you want it. Perhaps some of you young boys have had a longing for God and the devil said, 'Now you're only a boy; better keep still; you've got more religion now than lots of those shouters, if you only keep still.' Well, one may have religion and fail to make much demonstration, but if it is in your heart and you want to shout, I say, shout. Sometimes I recall the man who shouted as he went out to attend to the morning chores upon the farm so loudly that he awakened the dog to set up an awful howling, but I noticed that his wife, who didn't do so much shouting, generally remained a little more steadfast in her faith than did her husband. One day the wife said to him, 'Husband, I believe the Lord can hear a whisper; if religion is noise, Sport's got more of it than you have.' Let me say that religion isn't noise, but if you have it in your heart and it wants to come out, let it out!

"Christ can come into your heart and make it new; if He does not, it is because you have something there that will not let Him in. O, the riches of the world pass away. Some people scour the earth to collect the richest pearls. Place them in a pile and what have you? Merely straw. There is but one pearl worth having—the Pearl of Great Price.

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

"Now, what have we done with Christ? Let me tell you this is a matter in which we are personally responsible. It's a plain, practical question for each one of us. None can attend to it for another. It's your business. You older men must come just as the boys; you are outcasts from heaven until you do. How long are you going to delay?

"Unbelief is the trouble with all mankind. My friends, anything is possible if you admit that there is a God in heaven. I am reminded of the story of the man who returned from Europe, and was met by a friend who told him he had a telephone by which it were possible to talk over a wire. Telephones were just invented, and the returned traveler declared that he didn't believe such a thing possible. 'Well,' said the other, 'I will call up my wife, speak to her, and then you take the receiver and hear her voice to prove my assertion. Calling up his home the man said: 'Wife, Mr. B. is here and I have invited him to dinner.' The skeptic placed the receiver to his ear just in time to hear the response: 'Don't bring that old fool over here!' Do you think he believed in the telephone then? Do not risk being indicted as being a fool upon the greatest question that can possibly come up—your personal relation with Christ. Make yourself wise by coming to the Lord without delay."

DR. WHARTON FOLLOWS.

Rev. Dr. Wharton said that but for the fact that a special subject—"Lessons from a Soldier's Life"—had been announced, he would not add a word to what Mr. Farwell had said; that the mere reflection that one of the most successful business men in the world could carry Christ with him is the finest argument in the world for our religion. It proves that a man can be a business man and a Christian.

"The traditions of my family and my own brief experience as a soldier," continued the evangelist, have tought me many things that have been of much use to me. First, there must be a cause; the soldier's life would never be in vogue without a cause. Isn't there cause to be a soldier of Christ? Isn't the great battle between good and evil going on daily? Are men placed here simply to make money, to play cards and billiards; are we monkeys to be chained and dragged about to dance to any tune that will bring a few pennies rattling into our tincup?

"Next, there must be a response to the call. All of us know how men in time of war slunk away behind sutler's camps or suddenly developed some surprising illness to shirk duty. When a man doesn't want to go to war, he can always find an excuse. Perhaps you are giving as an excuse that there are cowards in Christ's army, but you know within your heart that Christ's cause is the best one in which to enlist.

A POINTED STORY.

"Do you know that the biggest fool in the world is the man who puts in all his time trying to make money and neglects preparation for eternal life? Two Jews went into a fare bank. One of them played a dollar, won and doubled his money. He tried it again; same result. 'Better quit now,' said the other. 'No,' was the response, 'I'm making money; I'll double it again.' He did; he repeated it until he had won $2,000; then lost it all in one fell swoop and dropped from his stool in a faint. His brother rushed to the street yelling for a doctor. Finally a gentleman came along and said, 'I'm a doctor; what do you want?' 'Come up stairs qwick, my brudder has lost all his money and is dying.' 'Well, I can do you no good; I'm a veterinary.' 'O, yes you can; you're chust the feller I vant; my brudder is a jackass!' (Prolonged laughter and applause.) I tell you, the man who lives in this world without preparing to meet God is worse than a fool; he's a jackass! He's making the blunder of his existence.

ENLISTMENT NECESSARY.

"The next thing necessary is to enlist. I don't think much of guerillas. When you captured our guerillas during the civil war you hanged them. When we captured yours we did the same. I don't think much of the man who says, 'O, I'll hide here around the corner and give the devil a crack when I get a chance, but I'll not join the church.' The soldier must endure hardships. Perhaps you are afraid of ridicule; of losing some of your former chums. Give them up if you must, but not until you have made an effort to bring them to Christ with you. Mr. Farwell could have remained in comfort at his home today, but he made this trip here to help us; he is enduring hardships for Christ.

"O, my friends, we have but one life to live. Perhaps you say, 'I'm only a sinner.' Why, that's all there is in Christ's army—all sinners, but they're saved by grace. I'm a recruiting officer here today pleading with you to enlist, and there's victory for you if you come."

At the close of the service quite a large number arose in indication of their acceptance of Christ, and Mr. Farwell asked that each write him in Chicago, stating that he wanted to send to each a pocketbook and a library.

WAS DENSELY PACKED.

A long time before 7:30 last evening the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing and standing room was no longer available and twenty minutes before the sermon was commenced by Dr. Wharton the ushers at the entrance were reluctantly obliged to refuse admission. During the sacred concert which preceded the discourse Paul F. Hunter sang "The Holy City," Messrs. Yarnelle and Worden rendered a duet and the Haydn quartet sang the always impressive vocal gem, "Gallilee." Dr. D. W. Moffat led in prayer and was followed by Prof. Geiger, who sang a solo.

After Mr. Geiger's song Dr. Wharton remarked that he believed a man could so harden himself against the warnings of God as to sin his soul away, and illustrated his belief by saying he once heard of a snake charmer who handled powerful anacondas and other species of constricting reptiles, and sometimes appeared to take delight in teasing them. She was warned that sometime she might go too far; that sometime the reptiles would turn upon her. She laughed at the warnings and said that she could do with them what she pleased. Some months later in London she stood upon a stage before a multitude twining a huge boa constrictor about her body. Suddenly the woman gave a little gasp, her eyes seemed to start from their sockets; there was a spurt of blood from her mouth, and when assistants reached her and got the huge snake away she fell to the stage a crushed and quivering, lifeless mass. She had trifled too long and failed to heed the warning.

E. P. BROWN'S CONVERSION.

Dr. Wharton began his discourse without announcing a text. He said that some few years ago while at Indianapolis he noticed a very modest man of apparently retiring habits attending services regularly and set himself in an out of the way place in a very unobtrusive manner. He inquired who the man was and was told that it was Elijah Brown, editor of the Ram's Horn, and then followed the story of Brown's conversion. Brown was the son of poor parents, very poor, indeed, and the young man was pretty sorely pressed in his youth and worked very hard. He noticed, he thought, a difference between the attitude of his mother and his father toward him and finally formed the conclusion that his father did not love him. He then resolved that the day he became 21 he would leave his home and go out to hew his own pathway. When the day came he packed up his little belongings and announced that he was going out into the world; remonstrances were of no avail and he started to go to the neighboring town where he thought he would attempt to make his start. As he was about to go his father put on his hat and said he guessed he would walk a piece with him and they started away together. By and by they reached the top of a hill and the father said to the son: "My son, you are going away and I don't know how I am going to get along without you; here is fifty cents—it is all the money I have in the world, but take it and God bless you." The young man went on his way and for the first time realized that his father really loved him and his step was more buoyant and his heart was lighter in consequence—his father loved him; that was enough. Brown drifted to Chicago, where he became engaged as a reporter on a newspaper and during the Moody and Sankey revival there he was one night assigned to report one of their meetings. He went to the appointed place and found a huge sign outside the building bearing the words: "God is love." During the meeting Moody approached him, spoke to him and referred to the text. Brown said: "If you can show me that God loves me as much as my father does, I will follow Him and serve Him the rest of my life." Moody showed him and that was the conversion of Elijah P. Brown.

GOD'S LOVE THE THEME.

Mr. Wharton continued: "And so I will take that for my text tonight. You can find it in the fourth chapter of John and the sixteenth verse, as well as once later in the same chapter. But that is not the only place you find it. You find it written everywhere. Don't think that God is a tyrant, standing ready to cut you down. I would be afraid of a God like that. But a God who loves me I am willing to serve all the days of my life. I say God loves you. He hates your ways, but he loves you. You may ask: 'If God is love, why is there a hell?' I'll tell you that hell is not intended for us; it is intended only for the wicked. You live in Indiana, and I think Indiana is a good state, and so do you. Well, then, why do you have penitentiaries? They are not for us. They are for the criminals, and we couldn't get along without them. You would be a most unhappy Christian when you got to heaven and found out that after all there was no hell at all. You'd feel so lonesome.

"On the Atlantic coast there lived a widow lady who had a son who was determined to go to sea and he told his mother so. She opposed his desire, but the boy was determined, seeing that it was probably the only way he could make enough money to support his mother in her declining years. One night he packed his bundle and stole away from home, and in his hurry left the door open when he departed. His mother missed him, of course, in the morning and divined where he had gone. She prayed to God to protect her boy and while she was praying the ship was sailing far out at sea. Well, the boy. What of him? He was homesick, and I want to tell you right here that there is only one cure for homesickness—go home. The boy said that if he ever got a chance to get back home to mother he'd go there, and the chance came a few months later. He went home and found the door open. He went in, found his mother and remarked about the open door. 'My son,' said his good old mother, 'you left the door open when you went away and I left it open for you until you came back. I couldn't close it on you.' So," continued Mr. Wharton, "the door is always open in the kingdom. God is love and he will never close the door on you if you only choose to enter.

"A mother died one day and that night her son put on his hat and coat to go away. The father remonstrated, but the boy said he had an engagement with some fellows down town and insisted on going. Then the father said: 'My son, I promised your dead mother that I would do the best I could to keep you from ruin, and if you leave this house tonight you must go out over my prostrate body.' The father then lay down in front of the door and that heartless boy stepped over his father's body and went down town to join his companions. Heartless, wasn't it? Yet you are doing the same thing every day. If you will go to hell you'll go by stepping over the crucified body of Jesus Christ."

The regular service closed with a duet by Mrs. Miles and Mr. Olds. At the after-meeting a large number arose to signify their acceptance of Christ.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

Rev. J. Budman Fleming, of Westminster church, was in charge of the overflow service conducted Sunday evening in the lecture room of the First church and the room was densely packed. For the scripture lesson Rev. Fleming read the account of Christ's temptation in the wilderness. Mrs. Miles sang, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" and Rev. J. N. Field, of the First Baptist church, offered prayer.

Mr. Farwell was the speaker of the evening and he gave an intensely practical gospel talk. In part he said:

"The Saviour when on earth bade men deny themselves, take up his cross and follow him. Now it may seem a great cross to follow the Master. The devil says so. He tells you it is an awfully hard job and you'd better give it up. Well, the devil is always a liar. The Lord doesn't want you to give up a single thing that is for your good. Let us look this evening for a time at the temptations of Christ. It may seem strange that the Saviour should be tempted, but it seems to me that it was only to serve as an example to you and I. When we follow his example in dealing with the devil we always come out best. We must enter heaven through the narrow door of simple, child-like faith. It is the only way to get in. Communion with Christ is the best thing a man can have in this world. Separation from God means spiritual death; Christ means life.

DEALING WITH SIN.

"We ought to deal with sin just as Christ dealt with it. He called us into his vineyard to work for him. Christ was baptized. He wanted to set an example for us. He was forty days in the wilderness without food. Now, when a man is hungry he is tempted to eat, but Christ told the devil there was something else to be taken care of besides this physical body. The man who hungers and thirsts after righteousness will never hunger and thirst after earthly food. The Lord says so, and you want to believe every word he sends us. Some people thirst after power. How many men in Indiana tonight would give all they possessed to get into the senate, or to be president? Well, the devil tempted Christ by offering him kingdoms and honors. The devil was a fraud from

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DATES FOR WHARTON MEETINGS.

Following are the dates for the various evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D. D., in this city during the next four weeks:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

January 26th—7:30 p. m.
January 27th—7:30 p. m.
January 28th—7:30 p. m.
January 29th—7:30 p. m.
January 30th—7:30 p. m.
February 1st—7:30 p. m.
February 2nd—7:30 p. m.
February 3rd—7:30 p. m.
February 4th—7:30 p. m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

February 1st—10:30 a. m. (Sunday.)

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH.

January 26th—2:30 p. m.
January 27th—2:30 p. m.
January 28th—2:30 p. m.
January 29th—2:30 p. m.
January 30th—2:30 p. m.
February 2nd—2:30 p. m.
February 3rd—2:30 p. m.
February 4th—2:30 p. m.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try
Jell-O,
a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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Those Famous Funny Fellows,
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—IN—
BUSY IZZY
45—PEOPLE—45
—AND—
The Juggling NORMANS.
BIG BEAUTY CHORUS.
20—MUSICAL NUMBERS—20
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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1903.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Bricklayers, No. 2; Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Locomotive Firemen, No. 141; Carpenters and Joiners, No. 232; Lathers, No. 34; Painters and Decorators, No. 39.

Fraternal—Sol D. Bayles, F. and A. M.; Bethany Court, No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur; Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen, Camp 4761; Knights of Columbus; Fort Wayne Homestead, No. 376, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Anthony Wayne council, Royal League.

Masonic Temple—This week:
Tonight—Marguerita Sylva in "The Strollers."
Tuesday—"Two Merry Tramps."
Wednesday—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy."
Thursday—"The Storks."
Friday—"A Fight for Millions."
Saturday matinee and night—"Peck's Bad Boy."

Evangelistic—Wharton meetings at First Presbyterian church.

Senator Tillman continues to worry editorially the he may not be given a fair trial. All the circumstances considered, Jim should consider himself pretty lucky if he gets any old kind of a trial.

Germany presents her compliments to Uncle Sam and begs to assure him that nothwithstanding the appearance of matters has been bad, there is no truth in reports that she contemplates "starting something" in South America.

A University of Chicago professor has been undertaking to demonstrate that there is alcohol in every person. It is indisputable that there is enough in some persons to make a respectable average for the whole human race.

It having been authoritatively announced that Sir Hiram Maxim has figured out that the ordinary player has one chance in a million of winning at Monte Carlo some scientific sharp should investigate the further question whether the common, frisky lamb in Wall street has even that one chance.

The one regrettable feature of the late decision in the justice of the peace legal fight is the declaration that the salary provision is invalid. Without regard to politics all people of this community, who have had reason to know of the abuses under the fee system, were strong supporters of the law to place justices on salary. If there is any way to amend the law so that it will stand constitutional test, it should be done at this session of the legislature. As a matter of fact all justices of the peace in the state should be placed on salary.

The governor, pleading for passage of the "ripper" bill, declares that if he is allowed to name a new reformatory board he promises to make within six months such disclosures as will vindicate himself and every legislator who shall have voted for the measure. If the situation is of that sort, it is our belief the legislature should not wait for a new law and a new board. There ought to be an inquiry at once. If there exists any condition so grave that only new legislation can reach it, it is time for the people to know what has been going on in Jeffersonville. But the governor will have "to show" the people of the state that men who he thought fit and proper for the board when he appointed them, whom have ceased altogether to possess fitness.

Yesterday was a day of splendid religious activity in Fort Wayne and we believe the spirit and the fruits of it will be long-abiding. It was a remarkable meeting of men that was held in the Masonic Temple theater in the afternoon. The spacious theater was crowded to its capacity and intense interest was taken in all that was done and said. The audience was remarkable in many respects. Probably no assemblage of men presenting elements so diverse has been held in Fort Wayne in many years, if ever before. The other meetings at different times during the day, which were addressed by Rev. Dr. Wharton and Mr. John V. Farwell, the merchant of Chicago, were all marked by crowded attendance and most intense interest. All in all, it was a day to have a place in the religious annals of Fort Wayne.

It is satisfactory to know that something is likely to be done to limit the dangers from the criminal attempt of San Francisco to conceal the existence of bubonic plague in its Chinese quarter. The only criticism possible for the present movement is its tardiness. For nearly two years the municipal authorities there have attacked the marine hospital officers who identified the disease. They considered it better to imperil the whole country, including increased danger to the population of San Francisco, than to admit a fact that might injure San Francisco's trade. This is a not uncommon attitude with regard to contagious diseases; but its criminality is something only surpassed by its stupidity. The result is that San Francisco's trade is more injured than it would have been if the disease had been vigorously and intelligently combated at the start. Now that systematic and national action is on foot it may be hoped that the plague will be promptly eradicated.

MEET AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mrs. Minnie Melching, aged 73, and Mrs. Charlotte Melching, 80 years old, met yesterday for the first time in fifty years, having spent their childhood together. The two ladies were born and raised in the same village in Germany and grew up as playmates. The two friends married two brothers, Charles and William Melching, and this additional tie united them more closely than ever. The brothers came to this country, but one came several years before the other and each landed and settled at different points. Relations were almost broken off and letters were exchanged only at long intervals. The meeting yesterday took place at the home of Albert E. Melching, and when the ladies first saw one another the sight was a touching one. The entire day was spent in bringing up old memories and in talking of girhood days in the Fatherland.

IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The McKinley Carnation league has issued a call for all members to observe McKinley's birthday anniversary next Thursday, Jan. 29, by wearing a carnation in their coats. As there is opposition to having any more legal holidays, this simple observance of the day, without any interference with business duties, is all that the league contemplates and efforts are being made to have the first observance a success.

MACCABEES ELECT.

Summit City division, Knights of the Maccabees, elected officers Sunday afternoon, and will give a reception and dance at its hall next Friday evening. The officers elected were:

Captain, W. M. Tressinger; first lieutenant, O. H. Lilley; second lieutenant, F. I. Hamilton; record keeper, J. D. Warren; finance keeper, William Repine; chaplain, Harry Shafer.

MINERS WILL SWELL BIG DEFENSE FUND

Will Try to Bring Purse Up to $3,000,000—Expect Refusal of Raise.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The national officers of the United Mine Workers held a number of conferences with members of committees at headquarters yesterday, and it is stated that the subject of increasing the defense fund was under consideration at frequent intervals.

The delegates to the convention seem to be agreed that from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 should be added to the fund of $1,027,000 now in the national treasury, and that with such a fund there would be no question of the result of any struggle upon which the organization might enter.

Among the leading miners there is no concealment of the fact that the operators are expected to refuse an increase of 20 per cent. over the present scale, and it is regarded as very questionable if they will consent to put their mines on the run of mine basis.

These are the two main points in the new demands, and as both are regarded as of doubtful result the leaders among the bituminous men are anxious that this convention arrange for increasing the defense fund that they may be prepared for a struggle should it be necessary to enforce the demands.

The few operators who have been watching the convention take anything but an optimistic view of the situation. They say they regard the new scale as exorbitant in its demands, and are surprised that such radical changes both in respect to wages and to mining coal should have been formulated by the committee or indorsed by the convention.

The operators say the convention has not acted with the conservatism expected, and while they might have been willing to concede an advance in wages the sharp competition which exists among operators absolutely precludes the possibility of granting an increase of 12½ cent per ton on a run of mine basis.

An operator said that the proposition to increase the defense fund, coming as it did on the heels of the scale committee's report, is little short of a threat to resort to a strike in the bituminous fields if the demands are not granted.

President Mitchell said last night there was little question that the convention work would end Thursday and that the miners would be ready for the conference with the operators Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller, abstracter, 132 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Chas. F. and F. O. Bash to Lodie Pritchard, lot 4 College addition, for $1,000.

Lodie Pritchard to Flora O. Bash, lot 4 College addition, for $1.

Tri-State Building and Loan association to Emmett F. Liebman, lot 27 Tyler's addition, for $1,100.

—Country.—

H. H. Roose et al. to John C. Anderson, northeast quarter of section 34, Maumee township, for $5,400.

Warren McKee to Walter Bethel, lot 122 in Sheldon, for $20.

John L. Dalman to Edgar W. and F. C. Allen, west 70 acres of south half of southwest quarter of section 3, Pleasant township, for $70.

John Goshorn et al. to Robert B. Mills, south half of southwest quarter of section —, Pleasant township, for $3.

Robert B. and Amelia Mills to Edgar W. and F. C. Allen, undivided 14-15 south half of southwest quarter of section 3, Pleasant township, for $3,100.

COAL BARGE LOST.

Lewes, Del., Jan. 26.—The barge Jennie Hughes, of New Brunswick, N. J., from Norfolk, Va., for Pawtucket, R. I., with bituminous coal, was caught in a heavy northeast gale Sunday morning about fifteen miles south of Kenwicks Island light and was lost. Her engine house was stove in, machinery disabled and she was rapidly filling with water when Captain Schoop and her crew of five men were take off by the tug Gypsum King, which had the barge in tow. The captain and crew were landed here today and immediately left for New York.

WOMAN FOR STREET CLEANER.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—The Era club, the largest and most influential woman's club in the south, has adopted resolutions calling upon Mayor Capdeville to remove one of the district superintendents in charge of the work of cleaning the streets and removing garbage and appoint a woman in his place, to prove how much better this work can be done under the management of a woman than by a man.

Mrs. John W. Hayden has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been receiving medical treatment. She is much improved in health.

ELECTRIC LINE EMPLOYES STRIKE

Service in South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen and Mishawaka at a Standstill

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 26.—After a fiery session, which began at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning and lasted until nearly daylight, motormen and conductors employed on the Indiana Railway company interurban and city lines decided to go on strike, and South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen and Osceola are practically without street car facilities. More than 100 men are affected.

With few exceptions the conductors and motormen employed on the lines traversing the various cities are members of the union, South Bend division, No. 317, Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes of America, and all of the union men quit their posts. During the day the company succeeded in running one car over each of the lines on irregular schedules, but all service stopped at 6 o'clock last night, the only car moving after that hour being one from Elkhart. The trains were manned by crews made up of office employes and men and boys employed about the power houses.

Effort was centered by the company officials in keeping the mail cars in motion, and while no attempts were made today to hinder the transmissions of the mails beyond epithets hurled by sympathizers of the union men, trouble may break out if the company attempts to resume service. Officials say enough employes have been engaged to operate half of the cars, and it is openly remarked interference of any sort will not be tolerated when the cars begin to move.

Reports were current in South Bend last night that trouble of serious nature had taken place in Elkhart. These reports, however, proved to be incorrect. All saloons in the latter place were closed early in the day by the special order of Chief of Police Silvers, and there was no violence.

The strike was brought about by the discharge of ten men, officers of the union, by the company. The union asked that the men be reinstated, and this request being refused the men decided to strike. The union now makes five demands, which it claims must be granted before the strike is declared off. The demands are: Nine-hour day schedule; adjustment of grievances by arbitration; reinstatement of ten discharged conductors and motormen; recognition of the union; twenty cents per hour on city runs, $2.25 per day on interurban runs and twenty-five cents per hour for overtime.

No advance in wages was asked in the original demand of the union, and the request to arbitrate the proposition of the recognition of the union was ignored by the company officials.

GENERAL MILES IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Lieutenant General Miles, the members of his staff and his family, arrived here from Berlin yesterday afternoon and are now at the Continental hotel. This morning the general and his staff called at the United States embassy and later Ambassador Porter returned the visit. General Miles also received the military attache, Captain Mott, and other American military and naval officers and friends. He will probably be received by the minister of war, General Andre, and other French military notabilities, and will inspect the military school and other features of the French military system.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tousley will entertain the ladies of the Social Pedro club, with their husbands, Tuesday evening, at their home, 2027 Oliver street.

COFFEE AGAIN.

An Old Philadelphia Physician Tells the Truth About It.

A physician of Philadelphia, of many years' practice, during which time he has carefully watched the effects of coffee drinking upon his patients, writes:

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WINNING THE CANUCKS.

Another notable instance of the disposition of American capitalists to invest in Canadian enterprises is shown in an offer on the part of an American syndicate to take 5,000 shares of the stock of the Royal Bank of Canada at $250 per share, writes the United States consul general at Halifax.

This syndicate is composed of some of the most prominent bankers and capitalists in New York and Chicago. The price offered is much in excess of the present market value of the stock, which has recently been quoted at $185 per share.

The directors of the bank have accepted the offer, subject to the approval of the shareholders. If the sale is approved, new stock will be issued to the members of the syndicate, the bank having been authorized at the last session of parliament to issue $1,000,000 of new stock.

According to the report to the Canadian government on October 31, 1902, the total assets of the Royal Bank of Canada amounted to $20,216,964; the present capital stock, fully paid, is $2,000,000, and the surplus $1,700,000. The bank now has a branch office or agency in New York city, and the management expects to soon open an office in Chicago. The remaining $500,000 of unissued authorized capital stock will be offered to the shareholders pro rata, presumably at an early date.

The Royal Bank of Canada was, until two years ago, known as the Merchants Bank of Halifax. The name was then changed to prevent confusion with the Merchants Bank of Canada, which has its head office in Montreal.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

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Mrs. F. I. Brown will leave in a few days for New York, where she will visit friends several weeks.

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HER SHERMAN SCORES SOCIALISM

Declares the Doctrine a Dangerous Combination of Heresies.

Before a magnificent audience that completely filled the Cathedral last evening, Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, S. J., delivered his lecture on "Socialism." The gifted son of the famous general was at his best, speaking with much force and was heard with the closest interest.

In opening Father Sherman read an extract from the party platform of the socialists, and declared that the term "international socialism" furnished a full and sufficient argument against the program placed before the people by its adherents. Continuing he said in part:

"It is proposed under the tenets of socialism to take away all the tools and machinery from the men in the United States and turn them over to what is called the state. They contend first that all capital consists of all machinery and tools and that all productive capital must belong to the state. Their thesis is not fair, equitable and just, nor does it recommend itself to any intelligent voter.

"Take the words of the Chicago platform of 1900, which say that all productive machinery belongs to the state and that we must all give up our tools and machinery to the state. That is one of the planks in the platform and now let's look at it a little bit and see if it is made of sound oak or hickory, or is rotten to the very center. Now there are our sewing machines. Our women are required to give them to the state and the next day after they are turned over, a policeman hears a suspicious ticking in one of our houses. He breaks in and finds a good housewife sewing on her machine. He says the machine belongs to the state and must be run only when there is a demand for its product. Will the women of Fort Wayne stand for such utter absurdity? No, you would have war on your hands—a sewing machine war—if I am any judge of the calibre of our women, God bless them, and they would rise in their might and say we will not be a party to such arrant absurdity. Then they would come around for our scissors and our boys' penknives.

"Every theory must have a test in practice and I would like for some of my socialistic hearers to explain to me how every class in a community is to be divided, how the policy of distribution is to be made practicable, how you can go into every household and become the possessor of all that has been accumulated. The theory can not be held and it will multiply itself into three thousand times three thousand absurdities that the mind of man could not possibly follow out."

The speaker cited a number of suppositious cases tending to illustrate the fallacies of the theories of the socialists, all of which were argumentative and forceful, and in conclusion said:

"Then they will tell you this is not the government of the people; that the laboring man has no voice, and that his appeals are not heard. Look at the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania for an answer. Who dare put that lie on Theodore Roosevelt, the president of the great nation? Crush the lie in his teeth! Down with him! Out with him! He has no place under the sheltering wing of the stars and stripes!

"Socialism is a dream—the dream of the agitator, and I say again, mark that word, 'international.'"

"Socialism is not a heresy. It is a combination of heresies; an endless chain of the most absurd, the most impracticable theories. Can a Catholic be a socialist? Can an American be a socialist? Can a man with any spark of manhood in his bosom become a part of a system that considers the society first and the individual second?

"They will come around and tell you that everything is produced by the laborer. They will tell you this magnificent church is the product of their labor. Did they have anything to do with the production of the stone found in the quarries at Bedford? My friends, the laborer produces nothing. He makes a very small change in the shape of some things. The system is all wrong, all bad. The American system is the only system where each man has his individual rights which are guaranteed to him by the government.

"Until an American forgets how to pronounce the name of Bunker Hill, until his lips refuse to utter the word 'liberty,' until all that is within him as the representative of good citizenship is dead, he can not be a socialist."

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GREAT DAY IN GOSPEL WORK

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the beginning. The world he was offering Christ didn't belong to him; it was God's. Christ said, 'Get thee behind me, satan.' He gives us an example of just what we are to do. Behind the Christian is where the devil belongs; not in front of him, and when the devil hears that command from an earnest man or woman he goes.

"Shortly after the Lord's ministry began Andrew brought his brother Peter to Christ. My brother, have you done that? The example means for you and I to go after our brothers and lead them to Christ. All the philosophers and all the wise men can offer you no other way out of this world that is safe. You'll find it out some time, if you do not tonight. We must get out of our hearts sin and arrogance and pride and cease imagining we are about the biggest man in the world. We are worth nothing alone, but with Christ in our hearts we are worth everything.

"Then notice Christ at the marriage feast, where he manifested his glory to honor the marriage relation by putting his blessing upon it. We honor this relation and I think all the young people here tonight expect to do that—to marry and rear their families in the fear and the nurture of Christ.

LESSONS FROM CHRIST.

"We must take our lessons from Christ if we would follow him. In the temple at Jerusalem he cast out the wickedness. We are putting selfish things in our hearts to make them dens of thieves. Let Christ come in and scourge them and install himself in these hearts." Mr. Farwell related an incident in his own experience, when through divinely-guided circumstances he was saved from a shipwreck, and in closing said:

"You are on a sinking ship tonight if you haven't got Christ aboard, but the old ark of salvation will never lose a soul that enters it voluntarily. You who desire to enter will find the gang-plank out and a welcome awaiting you. The bright and morning star will light you out of this world and into the next. Christ says ye must be born again. We do not know precisely where the power comes from, even as we fail to comprehend the wind when it blows, but when that power comes into our hearts we know distinctly that it has been there. When he fits up this temple it is worthy of occupancy. This is a plain business proposition that comes to us tonight. It comes from God offering salvation through Jesus Christ."

THE MORNING SERVICE.

Mr. Farwell preached to a very large congregation at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. He said in part:

"There are three words in the English language that cannot be defined by human intellect. They are life, love and light. The three are characteristics of God, who created the heavens and the earth and completed his work by making man in his own image and breathing into him the breath of life. There had to be life to begin with, love as a motive, and light that all might be carried out. Man lost all these things spiritually through disobedience and again came man's opportunity for salvation through the cross, for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him might not perish, but have everlasting life.

"Some men would give their lives for others, while some would get behind a great, big 'I' and look out for themselves alone. Most of us belong to the latter class. If I didn't worship God I would worship the best thing he created—man. That is the basis of the worship of Buddha by the people of India and of Confucius by the people of China. These men devoted their talents for the betterment of their fellow men and they have been canonized by these two great divisions of humanity. And when these millions of people are brought to see that Jesus Christ was a man of the people, that he came down from heaven and lived among us and suffered and died that we might be saved, they will worship him. When Jesus in that last moment on Calvary cried out 'It is finished,' what did he mean? He meant that his work for the salvation of man was done.

"Some calling themselves scientists and philosophers refer to the bible as a collection of fables and maintain that Christ was a myth. Before Christ came the nation most advanced in every respect was the nation that lived according to the teachings of God as expressed through the teachings of his inspired prophets. And when the Jews transgressed and refused to accept Jesus they were scattered to the four winds, to be gathered together again when they acknowledge him and not until then.

"In order to be of service to Jesus Christ you must take an interest in someone. The trouble is we don't get hold of the truth as God would have us do. In order that we might better understand he came down from heaven and dwelt with us in human form, talked to us, taught us and showed us the way.

"Now, let us look and see what kind of a man Peter was. He was a fisherman—a man of the people. And when they beheld the miraculous draught of fishes he said, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' And when they had brought their ships to land he and the other fishermen forsook their boats and their nets and followed him. Yet not until the day of Pentecost was Peter filled with the spirit of God. I never knew of a man who trusted in God for what he needed that didn't get what he wanted. Some people depend upon themselves for these things and don't get them.

"And as they followed him he said to them, 'Whom do ye say I am?' And Peter answered, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of God.' Do we believe that Christ is the Son of the Living God? In the first chapter of John we are told, 'He came unto his own and his own received him not, but as many as received him to them he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.' When I was returning from St. Louis a few years ago, along the side of the track I noticed great trees that had been caught and twisted off by a hurricane that had passed over the city. You couldn't see the power of the wind that did that, but it was there. It was the same way with Peter, and not until he saw the power of God manifested at the day of Pentecost did the Spirit come upon him.

"Let us make a diligent inquiry into the Christian spirit that we have. Have we a constant feeling that Christ is our Saviour? If we are not conscious of this feeling we are not saved. We must want the spirit or we cannot get it. We must receive it as a child. We can have it the minute we ask for it. It is sealed in our hearts and we cannot forget it.

"What kind of disciples are we? Are we like Peter before or after Pentecost? Before that great day the spirit had not fully entered into him, but afterward how blessed were his labors. In order that you may build your faith on the word of God you must know it. The bible has more in it for your good and mine than all the libraries in the world.

"There was once an infidel living in a certain village, who had beaten all the arguments of the Christian people of the neighborhood concerning the gospel. One of his neighbors, a good Christian man, spent a whole night in prayer, asking that this infidel might be saved. The next morning he went to the infidel's shop and said: 'My friend, I am much exercised for the welfare of your soul.' Do you know that that infidel was converted just through that? It was an argument that he could not answer—that another should be so interested in the welfare of his soul that he would spend a whole night praying for him.

"There is no one here but who can influence someone. Influence them for Jesus Christ. If you haven't begun, begin right now. What would happen if a soldier were to run and hide behind a tree when the moment for battle had arrived? He would be court martialed and shot. Yet that's the very thing we are doing every day, some of us Christians, shirking our duty and hiding behind some pretext. God does not hate the sinner—he only hates the sin. We know we must work for the Master and if we do not it is sin."

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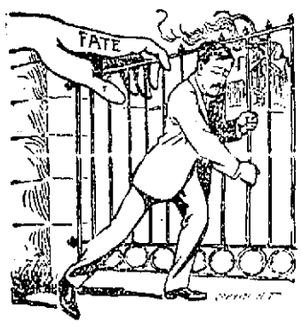

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REFORM STRIKES PERU.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 26.—For the first Sunday in many years Peru was yesterday a dry town and all slot machines were hidden. This state of affairs was the result of violations of the law by saloonkeepers and gamblers. Numerous robberies, it is said, have taken place in saloons and liquor laws were ignored until the city officials had to call a halt and this was done Saturday night. Prosecuting Attorney Claude Y. Andrews, democrat, planned to raid gambling dens Saturday midnight and carry away all slot machines, but some one who had been deputized to assist in the raid made the rounds beforehand and at midnight, when the police and deputies visited the places they found them quiet and all gambling devices hidden. However, as a result, yesterday all saloons were closed, their screens thrown open and slot machines were not to be seen.

ENTRENCHED IN A HUT.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The police have received word that three men, supposed to be the robbers of the Somerton, Ohio, bank, are entrenched in a log hut near Moundsville, W. Va., where they have driven away a posse of farmers. Officers have been sent to the place, but no report has been received from them. The robbers secured $6,000 from the bank.

ACCUSE A SALOONKEEPER.

Several citizens from Edgerton were in the city today, armed with a pocketful of accusations against a saloonkeeper in the neighboring town. The citizens were confidentially informed that accusations do not necessarily constitute evidence and were advised to go back home. They went, but promise to be back tomorrow with the evidence put up in packages to suit.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

M'CARTHY DROPS HINT OF FORGERY

Coal Strike Commission Takes Up Independent Operator's Case.

MINERS' LAWYER ON STAND

Says Men Were Grossly Deceived--Miss Martin, a Nurse, Testifies

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The presentation of the independent operators' case was begun today before the coal strike commission, that of G. B. Markle & Co. being the first called. Counsel for the company caused some surprise by requesting the commission to summon as a witness D. J. McCarthy, of Hazelton, one of the attorneys for the mine workers. Mr. McCarthy objected on the ground that he could not be expected to testify to facts he had learned as counsel, but as counsel for the company said he would not ask questions which Mr. McCarthy could not as counsel answer, the lawyer waived further objection and took the stand. He was asked when he had first heard of the eviction notices served by the Markle company on twelve tenants, to which he replied that all his information in this connection was secured as attorney as all of the evicted men brought the notices to him and retained him as counsel.

In answer to further questions witness said he knew the leases signed by the men confessed judgment in ejection. The evicted men told him they had never wittingly signed such lease and had never given authority to any person to confess judgment of ejectment.

"I believed," continued the witness, "the men had a good defense, so I saw the sheriff and asked him to notify me a day or two before he served the notice, so that I could prepare the defense. He promised to do so, but failed, and, when I upbraided him he said the writs had been prepared at mid-night and brought to him at 6 o'clock in the morning with instructions to serve them immediately."

SUGGESTION OF FORGERY.

Counsel for the company asked the witness if he was not aware that judgment could not be confessed unless an agreement had been signed.

"I have heard of forged papers," replied Mr. McCarthy.

"Do you mean to say these leases were forgeries?"

"I mean to say I think the men were grossly deceived."

Counsel read from the stenographer's notes a statement made by Mr. McCarthy before the commission at Scranton to the effect that the resident physicians employed by the company received a salary from the company in addition to the fees charged the miners. He asked the witness if he knew that to be so. Mr. McCarthy replied that he had no positive knowledge on the subject. It was a rumor, he said, and he had so stated when he previously mentioned it.

EVICTED WITHOUT NOTICE.

On cross-examination witness said the evicted men had been ejected without notice.

Chairman Gray asked if the men had received copies of the leases from the company, and witness replied in the negative.

"These leases are commonly known as 'cut-throat agreements,' are they not?" interjected Attorney Bramm.

"Yes," said the witness.

Gertrude Martin, a professional nurse, of Jeddo, was called to testify concerning the medical attention received by the Markle employes. She said three nurses were employd by the company and their visits and treatments were free to the company's employes. She said she had always retained the confidence of the employes, so far as she knew, and did not believe she was considered a spy. On cross-examination witness said she had observed some cases of asthma, but she had no way of determining the number except from impressions. She said she was paid by Mrs. John Markle. Asked whether the physicians received all the money collected from the mine workers for medical aid she said she was not positive, but thought they did.

William P. Meigs, manager of the Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co., testified that his firm had built mine cars for G. B. Markle & Co. during the years 1890 to 1896. Each car had a capacity of 146.37 cubic feet.

William S. Johnson, superintendent of the American Car and Foundry Co., of Berwick, Pa., testified that his company had been building cars for Markle & Co. since 1896. Their capacity was 147.56 cubic feet.

The commission here took a recess.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Dunkle divorce case, which promised to be more or less sensational and had been pending since December 18 last, was disposed of in the superior court this forenoon, with Hon. J. M. Barrett acting as special judge. The plaintiff was given an absolute divorce and the custody of their two children, a girl aged nine and a boy aged seven. There was no trial, no contest, and the charge of cruel treatment was not contested except by general denial, over which the divorce was granted. The defendant had filed no cross-complaint, but was allowed to recover her own personal effects without dispute.

J. R. Kennedy has filed suit against Mary G. Keel, demanding judgment on a mechanic's lien for $75.

The circuit court is not in session this week. The February term will commence next Monday, Feb. 2. The juries for the ensuing term will be drawn this week.

Minnie A. Miller sues Jacob Miller for divorce and alleges a variety of things. First, that they were married in 1898 and that since that time the defendant has neglected and abused her, and charged her with infidelity. They have two children, the youngest being fourteen months of age. Plaintiff says that she has always been a faithful and true wife and defies proof that would justify even a suspicion of infidelity on her part. She says her husband has failed to provide for her for two years past and that she was recently obliged to go to the home of her parents with her children to get sustenance. The complaint also alleges that Jacob carries a dangerous weapon and has frequently threatened her life.

The will of the late William Holverstock was probated on Saturday. After making stated bequests to churches and other beneficiaries, he directed that the balance of his estate be divided into forty-two equal parts and one of said parts be given to each of forty-two immediate relatives, all named in the will.

SAYS LOVER MADE THREATS TO KILL HER

Miss Celia Schwanz Wants Mr Colchin Placed Under Peace Bonds.

Miss Celia Schwanz, of Prince street, a comely young girl, presented herself at Justice Tancey's desk today and presented a tale of woe relating chiefly to Charles Colchin, a barber employed in a Calhoun street shop.

The maiden stated that she had been keeping company with Colchin, but that she had recently decided to shake him and endeavored to dissuade him from pressing his attentions any further. Mr. Colchin couldn't find anything like that in his book of rules and grew obstreperous. Miss Schwanz says that he threatened to kill her and then himself unless she continued to receive him and she is afraid that he will do as he has threatened. Therefore she made the affidavit asking that he be placed under peace bonds.

The young man was found and arrested by Constable Bagby and late this afternoon was trying to arrange a bond through Leonard brothers. He denied having said anything incendiary or revolutionary about Miss Schwanz and told the justice that he thought too much of her to even entertain a thought of doing her bodily harm.

ELECTRIC ROAD OPENED.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 26.—The first train on the new electric road between Hartford City and Muncie arrived here Saturday night, bringing in a big Eaton delegation. W. A. Sargent, superintendent of construction of the road, had the train in charge. A special car brought a big delegation of visitors, who returned at midnight. The visitors were entertained by Muncie residents. The road is entirely open excepting a small stretch in Muncie. Cars will be running on a regular schedule in two weeks.

WOMAN DYING BY INCHES.

Laparte, Ind., Jan. 26.- Mrs. Jacob Zimmer, living near Wyatt, will lose her life by degrees. Physicians amputated a sore toe. The cut failed to heal and four operations have been performed, with the result that nearly her entire right limb has been removed. The other limb has become affected and physicians fear that they may again be compelled to use the knife, and that sooner or later what was primarily an insignificant sore will cost her life.

COAL EXCHANGE IS ENJOINED

Thirty Detroit Dealers Forbidden to Unite in Fixing Prices.

HAD VIOLATED THE LAW

Two Dissenting Judges Favored Criminal Action Against Coal Men.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—Sitting en banc the six Wayne county circuit judges today issued the preliminary injunction asked for by Prosecutor Hunt against the Detroit coal exchange, an organization of thirty local coal dealers. The injunction restrains the exchange from acting as an organization to fix the minimum price at which coal shall be sold. Judges Kosmer and Reinhardt dissented from the action of the court, stating that it appeared to them criminal proceedings should have been instituted instead of proceedings in equity. Judge Frazer, in announcing the decision, said that the court had decided that the statute against combinations and trusts had been violated. The coal exchange was not represented in court.

BIG FELLOWS GOT OUT.

The fact was brought out today that fourteen of the largest dealers of the city have resigned from the exchange, leaving the smaller dealers to settle with the law. January 9, at a meeting of the exchange, one of the larger dealers offered a resolution rescinding the clause in the by-laws providing for the fixing of a minimum price for coal. It is on this by-law that Prosecutor Hunt's case is principally based. There was opposition to rescinding the by-law, and when the resolution was voted down the fourteen large dealers promptly resigned from the exchange. Their action has engendered a very bitter feeling in local coal circles, from which it is expected the public may reap some benefit.

LOUIS NETTLEHORST DIES, AGED 76 YEARS

Was a Pioneer Resident of Allen County--Other Deaths and Funerals.

Louis Nettlehorst, long a resident of Allen county, died Saturday evening at his home in Cedar Creek township at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Nettlehorst is one of the oldest residents in this section and was one of the best known men in the county. He settled at his present home about sixty years ago and has lived at the homestead ever since. He was a highly respected farmer. He had been seriously ill but a short time, but had not been in the best of health for some years. His death was due to the infirmities of age. Besides the immediate family the surviving relatives include three sisters, Mrs. Louis Peltier, Mrs. William Walter and Mrs. Augusta H. Viberg. He was also related to the DeWald family of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the church at Leo, Ind.

OPDYKE.

Mrs. Maggie A. Opdyke, wife of David A. Opdyke, died Sunday morning at her home, 134 West Superior street, at the age of 51 years, 4 months and 27 days. Death was due to the effects of an attack of grip.

Mrs. Opdyke was born in Carroll county, Ohio, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Zephania Keys, pioneers of that region. Shortly after her marriage she removed to Indiana, and this state has since been her home. The family removed to Fort Wayne about seven years ago, coming from Spencerville, DeKalb county.

Surviving are the husband and six children—Claude C. Opdyke, of Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. Ethel Meese, George, Harry, Leonard and Charles Opdyke, of this city. Mrs. Opdyke came from a family of remarkable longevity, and is the first of the children to die. Brothers and sisters surviving are William L. Keys, of Clarksburg, W. Va., the Rev. John Keys, of Urichsville, Ohio, Mrs. Adeline Henderson and Mrs. Sarah J. Butler, of Spencerville, Ind., Mrs. Samantha Singer and Harry L. Keys, of Canton, Ohio, Jason E. Keys, Huntington, Ind., and Thomas Keys, of Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie A. Opdyke will be held Wednesday at 8 a. m. from the residence, 134 West Superior street, and at 11 o'clock a. m. in Leo. The interment will take place at the Leo cemetery and Rev. Overholzer, of Butler, Ind., will officiate.

BANK ROBBERY FOILED.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 26.—An ineffectual attempt was made to rob the bank at Mocksville, N. C., early this morning. The noise of the explosion aroused the cashier, who, with another officer of the bank, rushed to the building and were fired on by the robbers. A number of shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. The robbers secured a small amount of loose money and were driven off.

DOBLIN ADMITS A FALSEHOOD

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and it would be all right. After I got out of the committee room I went down to the hotel and asked for Lessler. He was not there. I telephoned to the house, but could not get him and left the city, thinking it was all right."

Doblin then told of a telegram he received when he got home which read: "Statement all right. Have no fear.

(Signed) "M."

He then told of receiving a telegram from Chairman Foss, of the naval committee summoning him before the committee and said: "I replied to that, thinking the committee would adjourn, that I could go on Monday just the same, it being as I thought a friendly thing."

Continuing, Doblin said:

"When I came on here it was a question whether I was going to substantiate myself before a sub-committee of friends and Lessler, or whether I was then and there going to make Lessler's statement appear untrue. I decided with myself that I would just make my same statement as to that which I spoke of before the sub-committee. I made it, and I now retract every word in which I said that Mr. Quigg tendered me any bribe in any way."

He stated that after giving his first testimony he had gone down to the station with Mr. Lessler, who had addressed the following telegram to his wife: "Phil explained. Substantiates story in every way. He is all right. Will stay here for a time.

(Signed) "Monte."

The witness said that simultaneously with the receipt of Chairman Foss' telegram he received one reading as follows:

"Come on midnight without fail.

(Signed) "Monte."

Answering Mr. Taylor the witness said he had decided to come to Washington and make his statement today on the advice of his counsel.

KNEW HE WAS LYING.

"Didn't you know you were swearing falsely all along?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't you know it was legally punishable to swear to a lie?"

A. "I did not know about the law."

Q. "Haven't you been about the courts of New York a good deal?"

A. "Yes, sir."

Q. "Haven't you heard of a man being tried there for swearing falsely?"

A. "No, sir."

Q. "You did not regard it as morally reprehensible to give false testimony in a matter being investigated by congress?"

A. "At that time I did not give it a thought."

Q. "Do you think it was right to come here and swear that Mr. Quigg had offered you a bribe when he did not do it?" Mr. Taylor asked.

"No, sir," he replied.

The question being put to witness in another form he said he was ready to believe what Mr. Lessler told him —that there was nothing in it.

Mr. Butler: "You absolutely are lost to all sense of propriety or decency, are you?"

"I was told by Mr. Lessler that there was nothing to this and it would be all right," answered the witness.

"Did he tell you that you would commit perjury?"

A. "That telegram said everything was all right."

Q. "Did you understand by that that it was all right to commit perjury?"

A. "I did not understand that."

He was questioned with a view to developing what caused him to come to Washington and make this retraction. He told of consulting a lawyer and of his decision to make his statement on his lawyer's advice and of making an affidavit—the affidavit Mr. Rogers sought to offer when the committee decided to have Doblin take the stand and personally make his statement.

Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Quigg's attorney, asked: "Did you consider yourself under such deep obligations to Mr Lessler that you were willing to do that for him?"

"Yes, sir."

"And did you think you were rendering him a useful and substantial service?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you go back to New York satisfied that you had so rendered him substantial service?"

"He said it was all right."

WHAT LESSLER SAYS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Lessler, after the sub-committee took a recess, stated that he had been as much surprised as any one present at Doblin's testimony. "I don't know what to think," said he, "and for the present I have no statement to make."

CALLS IT FOUL PLOT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Delancey Nicoll, attorney for Mr. Quigg, when interrupted in the cross-examination of Doblin, said: "I consider that the wickedest and foulest plot against the integrity of my client, a former member of the house, has been revealed in this committee today and I want to prove it here, entailing consequences which every one of us must see must happen, and I want to probe it to the bottom."

LECT DELEGATES TO FEDERATION

Mine Workers in Session at Indianapolis Dispose of Some Business.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—A bill for $10,000 was reported by the committee on transportation to cover the railroad expenses of the 745 delegates to the convention of mine workers.

The report of the tellers on the recent election of national officers of the United Mine Workers by the recently taken referendum vote, was made today, showing that John Mitchell, who had no opposition for president, received 55,032 votes, and W. B. Wilson, who had no opposition for secretary-treasurer, received 56,125 votes.

Vice President T. L. Lewis, of Ohio, was re-elected over T. D. Nichols, of Pennsylvania, by a vote of 39,033 to 17,249.

The election of delegates to the American Federation of Labor resulted in the selection of John Mitchell, W. B. Wilson, T. L. Lewis, W. D. Ryan, of Illinois; John Fahey, of Schuylkill; W. H. Haskins, of Ohio; and John Dempsey, of Pennsylvania. The alternates are W. R. Frailey, of Ohio; Paul Pulaski, of Pennsylvania; G. W. Purcell, of Indiana; Chris Evans, of Ohio; G. W. Savage, of Ohio; J. H. Kennedy, of Indiana, and D. H. Sullivan, of Ohio.

Indianapolis was selected as the place for holding the next convention by a practically unanimous vote.

It was decided to leave the executive board free in placing the salaries of organizers.

BANQUET FOR TELLER.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—The sub-committee of the democratic state central committee has arranged for a banquet at the Brown Palace hotel on Wednesday night, to be tendered to Senator Teller, the democratic member of the senate and house, the unseated members of the democratic house and the democratic state central committee. Preceding the banquet, the same evening, a public reception to Senator Teller will be held in the rotunda of the Brown Palace hotel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles F. Paul and Donna Gates.

O. M. Bradway was today refused a license to marry Alta Dean and the proposed nuptial ceremony programmed for tonight will have to be postponed. The hindrance was a statutory one purely and the license could not be issued because the prospective bride is not—or, at least, has not been a resident of the county for thirty days.

TWELVE HUNDRED OUT.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Twelve hundred employes of the Kennedy Biscuit company are out of work today. Miss Daisy Searing, president of the Cracker Packers' and Helpers' union, said they were locked out, while representatives of the company refused to give any information regarding the trouble. The controversy began Saturday, when the union threatened a strike unless three girls not members were forced to join the union. The big plant is closed and it is said the company will get other workers to replace those discharged today.

PELEE ERUPTS AGAIN.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Jan. 26.—The Royal Mail steamer, Esk took over four hundred excursionists to St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Saturday and returned here today. The reports that while at St. Pierre at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Mont Pelee erupted. At the time there were more than two hundred persons ashore and great alarm was felt for their safety. Volunteers from the passengers who had remained on board assisted the crews of the ship's boats in hastening to the rescue. After forty minutes of excitement all the passengers were brought back safely to the ship. Apparently about eight hundred feet of the cone of the volcano has been blown away. Dense clouds of smoke passed three-quarters of a mile from the Esk.

STEAMER IN COLLISION.

London, Jan. 26.—The British steamer British Prince, from Antwerp for New York, was in collision early today, three miles from Dungeness, with the British ship Waterloo, from Iquique, Chile. The engine room and stoke hold of the British Prince filled rapidly and she was run ashore. At high water the steamer was refloated and, assisted by four tugs, she headed for this port. The headgear of the Waterloo was carried away.

GLASS MEN MEETING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The American Plate Glass association is meeting here today. Delegates are present from Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, New Britain, Conn.; Detroit and Toledo. The meeting is to discuss trade conditions, but it is understood no change in the price list is contemplated.

AMERICAN IS HONORED.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The name of C. Inman Barnard, Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune, has been added to those previously mentioned as having received the rank of chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

TELEGRAPHER IS DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Abner R. Pippitt, night wire chief and electrician of the Western Union Telegraph company, in Kansas City, formerly assistant chief operator of that company in St. Louis and later superintendent of telegraph of the Cotton Belt railroad, is dead at his home in this city.

MR. SCHWAB'S ITINERARY.

Palermo, Sicily, Jan. 26.—Charles M. Schwab left here at noon today by rail. He is on his way to Paris, by way of Rome.

PETTUS RENOMINATED

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—Edmund W. Pettus was renominated as United States senator from Alabama today by the legislature in joint session.

A sleighing party of nine young people, headed by Grover Ringwalt, went to Allen Center Saturday evening and spent the night and yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ringwalt, the grandparents of Grover. They had a most enjoyable time.

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AGREE ON ELKINS' ANTI-TRUST BILL

Senate Committee W ll Make Report After Some Amendments.

TREATY LIMIT EXTENDED

Senator Morgan Questions Credentials--The Day in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today unanimously agreed to report the Elkins anti-trust bill with some amendments that a sub-committee are perfecting.

QUESTION HIS CREDENTIALS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, today offered in the senate a resolution questioning the credentials of Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires of Colombia, who recently signed with Secretary Hay the Isthmus canal treaty.

Mr. Aldrich immediately made the point that the subject must be considered in executive session, and the senate went into executive session on the motion of Mr. Hale.

The point which Senator Morgan made was that the validity of the government which accredited Herran to the United States was doubtful and that it should be inquired into by the United States. As soon as the doors were closed Mr. Morgan took the floor and discussed the subject at some length. He said there had not been an election in Colombia since 1898 and that it was questionable whether the present acting government had authority to send a representative to the United States.

GIVES LAND DECISION.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The United States supreme court today rendered through JusticeHarlan an opinion affecting the Northern Pacific railroad land grant. The case was that of Peter and Henry Nelson, who located upon unsurveyed land within the Northern Pacific grant, the then territory of Washington, in 1881. This was after the railroad company had filed its general map showing its proposed line, but before it had filed its map of definite location. In the opinion handed down today it was held that the title of the settlers was better than that of the railroad company and until the definite map was filed congress had control of the lands within the grant regardless of the general map. In a dissenting opinion Justice Brewer said the opinion reverses the judgment of the court of twenty years ago by which the interior department had ever since been controlled in dealing with disputes between the railroad company and settlers like the Nelsons.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Hay this morning sent for the Cuban minister and with him signed a convention extending for a considerable period the time limit for the exchange of ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate, which, under the original agreement expires next Saturday, the 31st.

Today's measure is more in the nature of a precaution to prevent the loss of the present treaty in case the senate does not ratify it this week. It is hoped by the Washington government that it may not be necessary to transmit to the senate today's protocol.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Soon after the senate met today, Mr. Platt, of New York, presented a report from the committee on printing and asked for its consideration. To this Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, objected.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, said the objection was extraordinary and that things had come to a pretty pass if privileged reports from the committee on printing could not be considered. He said that Mr. Quay had confiscated the time of the senate from 2 o'clock and he now sought to confiscate the time of the morning hour in the interest of the statehood bill. He hoped Mr. Platt would move to take up the printing resolution.

Mr. Quay replied that there had been a "great deal of snarling and sneering on the floor of the senate" about his action. He was simply carrying out the will of a majority of the senate. Those who were making complaint could relieve all pressure by allowing a vote on the bill. He said he was "tired of being lectured by the senator from Maine."

Mr. Hale said Mr. Quay was mistaken if he thought the majority of the senate was with him in objecting to a proposition such as printing matters for the convenience of the senate. He again urged that Mr. Platt move to consider the resolution.

Mr. Cockrell then made the point that under the rules a single objection carried the resolution over and he was sustained by President Pro Tem Frye.

The credentials of Mr. Alger, recently elected senator from Michigan, were presented by Mr. Burrows and the oath of office was administered to him.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the house today Mr. Loud, of California, presented as a privilege report a resolution from the postoffice committee which calls upon the postmaster general to transmit to the house, if not incompatible with the public interests, all correspondence and all documents in his possession concerning the recent resignation of the postmaster at Indianola, Miss.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, asked Mr. Loud to yield to permit him to offer an amendment to include the president as well as the postmaster general, in order that light might be fully shed upon the matter.

Mr. Loud declined to yield, saying that the report of the committee was unanimous.

Mr. Swanson, of Pennsylvania, of the minority postoffice committee, said his understanding was that the resolution would procure all the correspondence, except a single personal letter to the president, which it would be compatible with the public interests to publish and that he had therefore agreed to the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

The house then proceeded to consideration of District of Columbia matters.

Before taking up district business the fortifications appropriation bill was reported to the house.

At the conclusion of the District of Columbia business the military academy appropriation bill, carrying $644,273, was taken up.

The bill was read and passed in 20 minutes without an amendment or a word of debate.

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, submitted the report upon the anti-trust bill and asked and obtained consent for individual members of the judiciary committee to file their personal views.

The house ordered 5,000 copies of the majority report.

The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill then was entered upon.

LIABLE FOR BURNED NOTES.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The question of the liability of Andrew W. Smythe, late superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans, for $25,000 in treasury notes which were lost by him while in his custody, was decided by the United States supreme court today adversely to Mr. Smythe. The claim was made on his behalf that the notes were burned, and it was urged that as the notes were only promises to pay, the government had in reality lost nothing by their destruction. The court, however, refused to accept this view, holding Smythe and his sureties for the entire amount lost. Justice Peckham dissented, holding that the government had sustained no actual loss and as the bond was only for the purpose of indemnity the government could not collect upon it under the circumstances.

HUNTS MISSING COAL.

Mr. William Kaough came down town today after nearly a week's retirement enforced by a severe fall which he sustained last Monday night. He still limps a bit, but was obliged to come down to look after something like fourteen cars of coal which he has lost somewhere. Mr. Kaough has some important public contracts and the supply is running short, so short that last week he was obliged to borrow three car loads to fill pressing requirements. The missing coal was shipped from the mines on the 7th inst., and has not been located. Meantime Mr. Kaough has arranged to meet his pressing public utility demands.

AS TO CHURCH PROPERTY.

Manila, Jan. 26.—It is expected that the question of the possession of church property in the Philippines will reach the courts shortly. The Roman Catholics have applied to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the Aglipay factions from "defiling the church" in Rizal province. The supreme court denied the application owing to lack of jurisdiction and said the Rizal courts were competent to decide the matter. It is expected that an application for an injunction will be made there.

DISCREDIT THE RUMOR.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from the agent of the quartermaster's department at Nagasak saying that in obedience to instructions that he had investigated the rumor started at Seattle, Wash., that the army transport Dix had been lost in the vicinity of Yokohama and had ascertained from reliable sources that no such report was ever current in Yokohama and the Seattle rumor was believed there to have no basis.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

Judge Heaton has left the city for a few days and during his absence Hon. James M. Barrett is tucking the ermine around his shapely shoulders and holding down the republican seat pre-empted by Judge Heaton last November.

Jeff Myers writes his friend, John Dougall, that the statements made in the Fort Wayne papers that he had broken his parole and had been taken back to Michigan City is a mistake. Jeff says that he simply was transferred to another job and is now working on a farm in Laporte county.

The county commissioners will not be in session again before Wednesday and that will probably be the last session of the present term.

REMOVE COAL FROM HAVANA.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The navy department has ordered the Marcellus from Culebra to Havana to remove the remainder of the American coal there. There are about 900 tons left. It is not stated at the department whether this coal will be sent to Admiral Higginson's squadron in the West Indies or dispatched to some of the nearby coaling stations. It developed today that the fleet in the West Indies is being kept constantly informed as to the details of the Venezuelan situation. Denial is made, however, that any recent orders to ships have been influenced by a threatened clash with foreign powers.

FIRE AT WELLSVILLE.

Wellsville, O., Jan. 26.—The Smith business block was destroyed by fire today with a total loss of $100,000, partially covered by insurance. The firms occupying the buildings included C. V. Shoub, stationery; The Central Building and Loan company, Elmer Blackburn's 5 and 10 cent store, and the office of J. N. McQueen. The fire was caused by a gas leak.

CAUTION.

This morning's mail brought an answer to our puzzle department. We desire to say that the rules as published on Saturday must be complied with. Everybody should make an effort to solve the puzzles, getting their answers mailed to the "Puzzle Editor" so that they will reach him not earlier than Wednesday and not later than Friday of this week. Answers and names of the successful contestants will be published next Saturday.

SOCIALIST LECTURE TONIGHT.

A. L. Edwards, of Chicago, formerly editor of the Social Democratic Herald, will speak at the Saengerbund building this evening on the wonders of modern production and the distribution of wealth. If you listened to Father Sherman last night you should hear this able exponent of Socialism.

PLAYED CARDS FOR LOOT.

Few men in the world have had as varied an experience as Henry Labouchere, the English publicist and writer. He has been in every part of the world and has passed through many scenes of excitement and adventure. He was in Venezuela several years ago when one of the periodic revolutions was in progress, and thus relates an incident that fell under his notice:

"A battle took place on the plaza one afternoon," said Mr. Labouchere, "and I watched it from a grass hammock on the terrace in front of my hotel. The government forces were put to flight and I was joined by my revolutionary friends keen from the fight.

"Later one of the fallen ministers visited us and said he could show us where 250,000 silver dollars were hidden. He was as good as his word, and, patriotism being sunk by my friends in obedience to the comforting moral of the place, 'Be kind to ourselves,' it was proposed to divide the swag.

"I said: 'No, don't do that; it might offend the people. Play for it!' which was agreed to. The government man was allowed to come in and we played and the government won it all to the last dollar. So, after all, no harm was done."

LOCAL LINES.

Judge W. J. Vesey and Attorney Carl Yaple are in Kansas City on legal business.

Oliver M. Youse and family, of Baxter Springs, Kan., are in the city for a visit with friends.

Miss Helen Henkle entertained Saturday evening in honor of her brother, Charles, who was twenty-seven years old on that day. Music and games were followed by lunch. Miss Bernadette Frank and Herman Tiernan won the prizes in the guessing contest.

Open air-baths are to be constructed at a cost of $10,000 by the Southport corporation.

Use is being made of the patent law to prevent its infringement of a scheme for improving the port of London.

The REFORMER

BY CHARLES M. SHELDON.

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father, contain seventeen families. They are, as I suppose you know, front and rear tenements. They are both horribly out of repair and absolutely unfit for human habitation. Take the case of the plumbing. There are no revents to any of the pipes, and only one waste pipe has a trap. That is of no value because of the condition of the catch basins, which are below ground and have simply become so clogged with grease that they are cesspools that overflow the court and even run over into the basement, where two families are living. Back of No. 19 on the alley is a stable in which a vegetable dealer keeps two horses and a cow. These are directly under a room which has been added to the old brick bakery, that is in a terrible state of decay and threatens to fall down. If it does, as it is liable to do at any time, it will certainly result in the death or injury of the tenants. All the plumbing is in direct violation of a distinct city ordinance which makes it an offense to put in piping without traps, revents and catch basins to accumulate material that clogs the sewer connections. The overcrowding is simply indescribable.

"In both these tenements that you own and control there is less than 200 square feet of floor area for families of from five to seven, living in three and two rooms. There are six bedrooms in No. 17 that are absolutely dark and that in spite of the ordinance which provides that every room of a tenement or lodging house must have window space equal to at least one-tenth of its floor area. These rooms not only do not have one-tenth window space, but they do not have any at all. They are simply dark rooms, the only light and air that ever enter them being what can get in through the door, which in many cases opens on a middle room, which in turn has no light or air except what can enter through a shaft between the front and rear tenements only six feet wide and into which the tenants throw their garbage because the boxes in front are broken and overflowing. Father, these human beings are rotting in these inhuman surroundings, and no language can convey the awful horror of child life, the cruel torture of mother life compelled to give birth to children, to nurse sick babies, to prepare meals, to endeavor to obtain sleep or rest, in the heart of overpowering odors, all in less space and with less light and air than a human being would grant to a suffering dumb animal. Father, the property owners of tenement buildings in this city are paying less attention to immortal creatures made in God's image than they pay to sick cats or imported toy dogs or blooded race horses. And, oh, father, for the sake of all this tortured life, of these children born without playgrounds, of these mothers who struggle to keep decent and these girls who go down to ruin under the stress of the inhuman crowding, will you not do something? You can do it. The old buildings can be destroyed. They never can be repaired. They are simply alive with vermin and disease. But new buildings, covering the legal space on the lot, could be put up and be made to pay better than the old ones. You could save the lives of children for the future. You could"—

"Are you lecturing at me?" Rufus Gordon suddenly interrupted, his fat flabby face white with passion. "I know my own business, and I will attend to it!"

John Gordon took a step nearer and gazed with painful intentness into his father's face.

"Then do you mean to say, father, that you will not raise a finger to right these great wrongs? Will you not"—

"I will attend to my affairs as I think best and without any meddling from any one!"

"But, father, all this has nothing to do with our difference of opinion as to my choice of a career. It is simply an appeal in the name of a common humanity. Will you not do this much at least? Will you go down to Bowen street and see things for yourself?"

"I will not! My agent attends to all the business."

"Have you ever been there? Have you ever looked at the misery with your own eyes?"

"It is none of your business!" Rufus Gordon started up in his chair and confronted his son. This time the man's cheeks had a deep red spot on them, and his fingers twitched nervously. The stoop of his shoulders, the wrinkles about his eyes, the whole pose and attitude, revealed to John Gordon even more than during that memorable interview when his father had refused to give his sanction to his son's choice the aging of vital forces that once had seemed incapable of weakness.

John Gordon clinched his hand and repressed the words that trembled on his lips. If he spoke, he knew he would say too much. After all, was he his father's judge? Yet if the property owners refused to act what redress, what hope for the future? It was a horrible commercial system that permitted, with the municipal authorities' sanction or indifference, the brutal violation of ordinances that were on the statute books, but never executed, spit upon by officers and citizens alike, a mockery to all decent government.

For a minute father and son faced each other silently. Then John Gordon turned and without another word went away, but as he walked down the steps of the massive stone building his heart was sore within him.

"My own father! My own father!" he repeated over and over, and tears dimmed his eyes and sobs choked his throat as he said the words.

Nevertheless, with that laxity of purpose which always ignored private feelings in the face of public duty, he considered his morning task only just begun. He must see Mr. Marsh, and he walked straightway to his office, which was near by.

Mr. Marsh had just come, and when John Gordon appeared at the door of his private office he greeted his visitor heartily, saying as he motioned Gordon to a chair: "Glad to see you. Where have you been lately? Been on the point of dropping you a note asking you to come and dine. You and Luella haven't quarreled, have you? Come to thing of it, she's looked rather sober lately."

Mr. Marsh was a large, handsome man of fifty-two. His manner was hearty, his whole bearing confident, with the air of one who has succeeded in every business enterprise he ever undertook. As a man of large wealth, of university training and some degree of culture, of which perhaps he was unduly conscious, he was reckoned among the solid business men of the city and was always proud to see his name used in that connection.

"Luella has not told you, then?" John Gordon asked in a low tone.

"Told me what?"

"She refuses to marry me."

"Refuses to marry you?" Mr. Marsh spoke in astonishment.

"Why—why—why, how is that, Gordon? You are old enough to know your own minds."

"I thought so, sir," John Gordon replied almost bitterly, "but Luella thinks otherwise. She will never be my wife."

"It's not so serious a break as that?" The older man spoke with great kindness and came nearer. He was really fond of Gordon, and the unexpected news affected him deeply.

"Yes, sir. To make a long story short, I asked Luella to go into Hope House as a resident with me. She refused and"—

"Into Hope House! And you expected her to live there with you?"

"I certainly asked her to. Whether I expected her to or not, I am not quite so certain."

"You asked too much!" The words came sharp and incisive, and John Gordon at first shrank back as if from a blow. "You had no right to expect a girl brought up as Luella has been to make such a complete change in her life as such a course would demand. It was unreasonable."

"Perhaps it was," replied John Gordon quietly. "Nevertheless I made it, and I"—

"You have come to ask my intercession with Luella? I am sorry, but I don't think I can ever grant it. As I say, your demand is unreasonable. I don't object so much to the reform business I have heard you discuss, but there are extremes I cannot sanction. I would never wish to see my daughter living in such surroundings as those of Hope House."

"I have not come to ask you to make any intercession for me, Mr. Marsh. The matter between Luella and myself has been settled by her own refusal, and I am not going to trouble her or you by any pleading."

"Why—why"— Mr. Marsh seemed unable to frame a sentence that fitted the occasion, and John said calmly:

"What I came to see you about, Mr. Marsh, is a matter connected with certain tenement property on Bowen street, in the Waterside district, near Hope House. I have been making certain investigations there, and in the course of them I find that you own or control tenements Nos. 91 and 97."

Mr. Marsh struck a bell on his desk, and when a clerk appeared he asked him to bring a volume from the safe. When it was brought and the clerk had gone out, he turned over the pages until he came to a certain number.

"Ninety-one and 97. That's right. Fronting Bowen street and in the Waterside district. Well?"

John Gordon paused a moment. He had not the remotest inkling as to Mr. Marsh's probable action. His experience with his father had given him reason to believe that what Miss Andrews had said about the Golden Rule in business was only too true. Besides, if that experience had not come to him there remained the deadening fact of the tenements themselves, which preached powerfully of the landlord's neglect.

"These tenements, Mr. Marsh, are simply a disgrace to civilization. I do not like to believe that you know the real facts about them, and I have come here today to ask you as a man, with a man's feelings and with a man's powers, to help right some of the dreadful wrongs that humanity suffers in those buildings."

Mr. Marsh did not move a muscle. There was not a quiver or a change of color on his face to indicate to John Gordon whether he was angry or indifferent or interested, and the first question he asked when John Gordon paused did not reveal to Gordon the man's feelings.

"Why don't you go to the board of health and make a complaint?"

"Will you go with me, Mr. Marsh? But I don't go there first because you, as the owner of the property, can, if you will, make most of these wrong conditions right. Take, for example, the double decker, the dumbbell tenement No. 97. That is simply an instance of the worst form of tenement building in existence. There is nothing to compare with it, not even in the cities of the old world. The testimony of as high an authority as Jacob Riis says, 'The committee after looking in vain throughout the slums of the old world cities for something to compare the double deckers with declared that in their setting the separateness and sacredness of home life were interfered with and evils bred, physical and moral, that conduce to the corruption of the young.' That this is true must be evident, Mr. Marsh, to any man who knows the construction of these houses. And as owner of one of them you must be more or less familiar with their evils, and I plead with you to help remove them as far as possible."

There was a moment of very embarrassing silence, which Mr. Marsh finally broke by saying:

"To be very frank with you, Gordon, I must tell you I never have seen the property you describe."

"Never saw it! And you are the owner!"

"The lots came into my possession just before I went abroad five years ago. My agent was instructed to put up tenements on the lots. The actual work was done while I was away. It certainly does not sound very humane or even businesslike, but the fact is I have never been down to look after the property. Davis is very prompt with his remittances, and the tenements have been good paying investments. From his specifications and plans as he submitted them from the contractor I understood the buildings were substantial, and they certainly have proved a source of steady and handsome income. You say they are called dumbbell tenements or double deckers?"

John Gordon sat still, looking at the man in wonderment mingled with indignation. That a business man with the reputation of Mr. Marsh could actually be guilty of such indifference and neglect was almost beyond belief. It was not until other events threw light on the subject that Gordon fully understood the shrinking that Mr. Marsh had from contact with any form of human degradation and misery.

As John Gordon remained silent Mr. Marsh uttered a short laugh and said uneasily:

"I don't wonder you think it very queer that I have never been down there. Of course I have trusted Davis implicitly. At the same time I have of necessity been ignorant of conditions. You regard them as bad?"

"Bad! They are simply beyond any description. It is useless for me to attempt it, Mr. Marsh." Gordon spoke with tremendous earnestness, for there was one word that Marsh had dropped that gave him hope. "You said it did not sound very humane to say you had never seen that property. Will you go with me and look at it? I cannot tell you the facts. If I were to give them to you as they are, I am actually afraid you would not believe me. There are thousands of business men in this city who do not know the horrors that are congested in and around Bowen street and Long avenue and High lane. But if you have any heart in you you cannot be unmoved by the sight down there. In the name of the suffering babies and little children I beg of you, Mr. Marsh, come with me and see with your own eyes. You lost a little child once, Mr. Marsh. I remember Luella telling me, your first-born son. In the name of that sacred memory will you take an interest in the dying innocent children in your own tenements?"

In his sudden appeal to his long distant but never forgotten experience John Gordon made the ne plus that perhaps could have moved Philo Marsh sufficiently to overcome his repugnance to every form of human suffering. He remained silent a moment; then, lifting his eyes to Gordon, he said gravely:

"Very well, I'll go with you. When shall we go?"

"I will suit my time to your convenience. I would like to have you see the conditions by day and night. I can go with you any time."

"Say tomorrow afternoon and night, then."

"Will you take dinner with Miss Andrews at Hope House?" John Gordon ventured to say.

Mr. Marsh hesitated. "Why, yes, I will if it is customary."

"I know Miss Andrews will welcome you. Tomorrow at 2, if that will suit you, I will meet you here, and we can inspect the tenements, take dinner at 6 and go out again for a look at night. Thank you."

John Gordon spoke with quiet but deep satisfaction. He had scored an important point. How important he did not know, but it was a vital beginning to any influence he might hope to exert over the property owners.

As he started to go out, Mr. Marsh spoke slowly:

"About Luella? There is no prospect of an agreement between you?"

"Not any that I can see."

"I'm sorry." The words were genuine, and John Gordon was touched by them.

"Thank you, Mr. Marsh!" He shook hands firmly and went out with a tear in his eye, but it was not the same as that which the interview with his own father had provoked.

"Thank God! He seems to have a heart, at least!" John Gordon exclaimed as he went down into his Gehenna again.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock the next day Mr. Marsh and John Gordon were in Bowen street and standing in front of the building on lot 91, known as the "dumbbell tenement," which, according to one famous tenement house commission, "is the one hopeless form of tenement construction. It cannot be well ventilated; it cannot be well lighted; it is not safe in case of fire; direct light is only possible for the rooms at front and rear. The middle rooms must borrow what light they can from dark hallways, the shallow shafts and the rear rooms. Their air must pass through other rooms or tiny shafts, and cannot but be contaminated before it reaches them." (New York tenement commission, 1894.)

John Gordon could not help noticing the shrinking manner of Mr. Marsh. The man seemed to be under an influence that could not be fear or even compassion. It was rather a mingling of disgust and physical dread.

"Shall we go in?" John Gordon said, looking at his companion curiously.

"Wait a moment," cried Marsh. "I want to look at the street."

The two men stood still, and the older for the first time in his life saw a sight that he had never dreamed could exist in a civilized city that was at least nominally Christian.

It would be impossible to picture Bowen street by means of a photograph. No skill of the photographer or artist could reproduce the scene, and human language is as weak as the brush or camera to tell the story.

The street swarmed with children. It was midsummer and the day itself was hot, but not one of the hottest of the season. There was not a tree or shrub or flower, not a bit of grass, not even a weed to relieve the dull, sickening look of sun smitten brick and wood and stone.

In front of every other house stood a garbage box, or what had once been one. The majority of these boxes were rotting heaps of boards without covers, overflowing with wet stuff composed of decaying vegetables, the sweepings from the tables of the people and the litter of paper, tin cans and refuse that had not been disturbed by inspectors or garbage wagons for several weeks. There was not a whole piece of sidewalk on either side of the street. Pieces of rotting plank stood on end or lay partly over the alleys. In some cases thrust down between the decaying timbers, sticking above the regular level, a hideous menace, a miserable object lesson, out of hundreds more, of the mournful fact of municipal incompe-

"It is none of your business!"

tency and debauchery of machine politics. Mr. Marsh learned afterward that more than 1,500 suits were pending against the city for serious injuries due to the defective sidewalks and that the sum total of damages claimed was more than $22,500,000. (See proceedings of regular meeting of Chicago city council Jan. 8, 1900.) The children in the street were playing, quarreling, digging in the garbage boxes, in many instances picking bits of decayed lemons, bananas and oranges out of the gutter.

One group of boys was tormenting a miserable cat. Another group was yelling at a police officer who had just ordered them out of the street, where they had been trying to have a game of ball. Over the steps of the tenement entrances, some of them high enough to be designated "stoops," women holding sick babies or little girls staggering under the load of a child two or three years younger filled up the picture of sodden, unkempt, disheveled, tired out humanity that turned that awful street into a human hell, where no alleviating bit of cheer or relief was inserted to give one ray of hope for the future.

The only buildings in front of which there were no steps were the saloons. These averaged five to a block and one on each corner. The corner saloons, with a few exceptions, also had attached to them vaudeville halls, with staring lamp signs, "Free Vaudeville," hung out over the entrances.

It has been said that no living being ever successfully described Bowen street so that a person who never saw it could have even the faintest conception of its truth. Mr. Marsh had never seen anything like it, and all his reading had never given him any idea whatever of the reality. He stared at it all now in a bewildered, almost frightened manner that grasped only a part of the terrible significance of it all.

Finally he turned to John Gordon and said with a tone in which irritation was the dominant note:

"Why don't some of these children go over and play in the Hope House playgrounds instead of rolling in this awful filth? I understood you to say that Hope House had a playground."

John Gordon looked at Mr. Marsh at first with a feeling of indignation, which rapidly changed to one of sadness.

"How many children can play in a space shut in and bounded by a lot less than 50 feet wide and 100 feet long? It is crowded to overflowing now. Do you know how many years Miss Andrews pleaded and begged and prayed and turned mountains of selfish indifference and commercial greed to get that little playground?"

"I have no idea. Hadn't we better go inside now?" Mr. Marsh replied feebly. "Let's get through with it. I had no idea it was all so horrible. Of course this is unusually bad, isn't it?"

"There are fifty other streets as bad or worse within two miles of Hope House."

"Why don't they get new garbage boxes at least?" Mr. Marsh exclaimed in the same irritated manner. He had begun by being sick at the sight of the fearful conditions. He was now growing angry.

"Who do you mean by 'they,' Mr. Marsh?" John Gordon said, with some

(To be Continued.)

Finding the roads clear a valuable caravan of 500 camel-loads of goods from the western Soudan has reached Ghat, forty days' march from here, telegraphs a correspondent at Tripoli.

John Kick has been elected president of the Buffalo board of aldermen. His first act on taking the chair was to register a kick against extravagant appropriations.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat opened easier today, on rather disappointing cables, and May was off a fraction to ⅛@¼c, initial sales being made at 81⅞c to 82c. Commission houses were good sellers and offerings were quite free, causing a decline to 81¾c. At the lower figures the leading long came to the support of the market and bought some wheat sparingly, but it was enough to bring about a decidedly stronger feeling and the price rallied to 82⅝c, but sold off again to 82⅛c. Trading was only moderate and the market lacked any sensational features. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 838 cars, which, with local receipts of 65 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 903 cars, against 565 cars last week and 312 cars a year ago.

The market was very unsettled, the market fluctuating nervously. After reaching the highest point recorded thus far on the present crop, an easier feeling developed and a decline to 81½c followed. The close was weak, with May ⅜c lower, at 91⅝@91¾c.

There was a generally bullish feeling in the corn pit and the opening was quite firm, May being a shade lower to a shade higher, at 44⅞c to 45c. A fair scattered demand soon carried the price up to 45⅜@45½c, but there was a slump to 45¼c. The trade on the whole was only moderate. Local receipts were 465 cars, with none of contract grade.

The close was firm, May being up ⅛@¼c, at 45⅜c.

Increased receipts caused an easier feeling in oats and May was off a shade to ⅛c, opening at 36⅛@36¼c to 36¼c. Offerings were liberal the first few minutes of trading, but a good scattered demand readily absorbed all in sight and a firmer tone developed, the price advancing to 36½c. Local receipts were 471 cars.

Provisions opened firm on better prices for hogs at the yards and with only limited offerings prices were well maintained. May pork opened 2½@5c higher, at $16.92½ to $16.95; May lard was up 2½, at $9.67½, and ribs were also 2½c higher, at $9.30.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 81⅝@81¾c; July, 74¼@75⅝c.

Corn—Jan., 46c; May, 45¼c; July, 43½c; Sept., 43⅜c.

Oats—Jan., 34¼c; May, 36@36¼c; July, 32⅝c.

Pork—Jan., $19.25; May, $16.90; July, $16.45.

Lard—Jan., $10.40; Feb., $9.72½; May, $9.62½; July, $9.40@9.42½.

Ribs—Jan., $9.12½; May, $9.27½; July, $9.10; Sept., $9.02½.

Rye—May, 52¼c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.24; S. W., $1.19; May, $1.23.

Timothy—Jan., $4.25@4.30.

Clover—Jan., $11.90.

Barley—Cash, 42@60c.

Buter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Butter—Market dull, weaker; creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 17@23c.

Eggs—Market easier; 23c.

Cheese—Market dull; twins, 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.50@5.85; poor to medium, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2@4.30; calves, $3@7.50; Texas fed steers, $2.50@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 4,500; market strong; mixed and butchers, $6.35@6.65; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7; rough heavy, $6.45@6.75; light, $6@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.40; native lambs, $4.25@6.25.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 26.—Light buying orders at the opening carried prices up a fraction all around. Relief was professed over the prospect of a Venezuelan settlement. Texas and Pacific rose a point and Louisville, Southern Pacific, Erie, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Amalgamated large fractions.

Prices ran off slightly after the opening and then advanced strongly with considerable animation. General Electric rose buoyantly 6¼ and gains of a point or more were recorded by leading stocks among the grangers and Pacifics. Erie, Hocking Valley, New York Central and Pressed Steel Car. The buying halted before 11 o'clock and prices fell back a fraction. St. Louis Southwestern preferred lost a point. Chicago and Alton preferred 1¼ and Republic Steel was heavy.

The market relapsed into profound dullness after the temporary spread in activity and the movement of prices became practically imperceptible. The reason assigned by traders for the neglect of the market was the uncertainty over the Venezuelan question.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

Prices drifted uncertainly, but held well above Saturday's level. Consolidated Gas rose a point over Saturday on the statement of the year's earnings and Reading gained a point.

The closing was quiet and firm, at about the top.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 2,795 packages; market firm; state dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,460 packages; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,926 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; refrigerated, 16@19c; western fancy, 24c; Kentucky, 19@24c; western, poor to prime, 20@23c.

Sugar—Raw, about steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; Molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined, dull; crushed, $5.35; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c.

The Money Market.

New York, Jan. 26.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.95 for demand and at 483.95@484 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 484½ and 487½@488; commercial bills, 482⅞@483⅞; bar silver, 47⅛; Mexican dollars, 37½.

Government bonds, steady.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; butchers' grades steady, heavy grades slow; prime steers, $5.10@5.40; shipping steers, $4.75@5; butchers' steers, $4@4.75; heifers, $3.50@4.50; cows, $2.90@4.25; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $3@4.25; feeders, $3.75@4.40; stockers, $3.25@4; stock heifers, $2.50@3; fresh cows and springers, good demand and strong; good to choice, $50@60; medium to good, $33@45; common, $20@30.

Veals — Receipts, 360; market steady; tops, $8.25@8.75; common to good, $5.50@8.

Hogs—Receipts—17,100; market active; pigs, 25c higher; others, 10@15c higher; heavy, $6.90@7; mixed, $6.80@6.90; Yorkers, $6.75; pigs, $6.75@6.80; roughs, $5.80@6.15; stags, $4.75@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 26,100; sheep steady, lambs 10c higher; top lambs, $6.15@6.25; culls to good, $4.25@6.10; yearlings, $5@5.25; ewes, $4.50@4.75; sheep, top mixed, $4.25@4.50; culls to good, $2@4.15.

The Toledo Markets.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Market active, easier; cash and Jan., 79c; May, $2⅞c.

Corn—Market dull, unchanged; Jan., 46c; May, 45⅛c.

Oats—Market dull, steady; Jan., 37c; May, 37⅛c.

Rye—No. 2, 54½c.

Seed—Market active, strong; Jan., $7.04½; March, $7.47½; prime timothy, $1.90; prime alsyke, $8.25.

Oil—No change.

THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 23.—Spring wheat flour, $4@4.50; winter, bl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—75c bu.

Corn—40@41c bu.

Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.

Oats—33@34c.

Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.

Rye—45c bu.

Barley—45c bu.

Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.

Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—$1.25.

Hides—Green, 8c; salted, 8½c.

Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.

Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.

Bran—Ton, $18.00.

Shorts—Ton, $17.00.

Middlings—Ton, $19.00.

Hogs—On foot, $5.50¾@6.00.

Dressed Hogs—$7.60.

Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.

Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 9@10c lb.

Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.

Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, $6@7.

Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

City Hay Market.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00.

Mixed—$8.00@11.00.

Clover—$7.00@8.00.

Straw—$5.00@6.00.

Produce.

Butter—22@23c lb.

Creamery—20c lb.

Lard—11c lb.

Eggs—25@26c doz.

Chickens—9c lb.

Dressed Chickens—12c lb.

Potatoes—75c bu.

Onions—50c bu.

Honey—14@18c lb.

Apples—80c@1.60 bu.

Geese—9c lb.

Turkeys—13c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.

Ducks—11c lb.

Dressed Ducks—15c lb.

Bowser and Hoyle

He Plays a Game of Euchre With His Wife and Is Unmercifully Walloped

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MRS. BOWSER had had a hard day's work cleaning one of the bedrooms, and Mr. Bowser might have patted her on the arm and said a few words of praise when he came home to dinner. He did nothing of the kind, however. Some one had passed a lead nickel on him during the day, and, while he didn't exactly ache for a row, it was apparent that he felt edgewise. There was irritation on the other side, but peace remained unbroken. Dinner had been over for an hour and Mr. Bowser had skimmed over his paper and finished his cigar when he suddenly asked:

"Why don't you learn to play euchre, so that we can go out for an evening occasionally?"

"Why, I know how to play," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"That is, you think you do."

"But I'm sure I do. I believe I'm a pretty fair player."

"Humph! Suppose you get the cards out."

"All right."

There had been several games of euchre played in the Bowser family, and in each and every instance there had been a row, caused by Mr. Bowser's queer understanding of the rules of the game. On the last occasion Mrs. Bowser had said that she would never play cards with him again, and therefore he was considerably surprised at her present willingness. She got out the table and cards, and as he looked more closely at her he didn't feel easy in his mind.

"Is this game to be according to Hoyle?" he asked as the cards were ready.

"Just as you say," she replied.

"Well, we'll make it Hoyle, and neither of us will do any kicking. In the best of good nature I warn you that I shall win at least five games out of six. You are too sensible to get mad over it. As I'm the better player we'll start off by giving you the first deal."

"Thank you, but we are to go by Hoyle," she laughed. "We will cut for the deal."

"I see. Don't want any favors, eh? Well, the deal is yours. Perhaps you'll get one trick out of the first game. It's your lead."

"As I dealt, it's your lead."

"So, Mrs. Bowser, you've begun already," he exclaimed as he held his cards suspended. "It's a mighty queer thing that we can't have a game of cards without you getting mad over it."

"Stop right there!" said Mrs. Bowser as she laid down her cards. "It is your first lead, according to Hoyle or anybody else. If you don't know that, then you don't know how to play."

"I don't, eh? Well, let it go. I'll give you all the advantage. Clubs are trumps, and you play to that ace of diamonds."

"I take it with a trump."

"You do? You have a diamond and I make it spades. Play to the joker—and that—and that—and that!"

She had all the trumps, and he didn't get a trick. His first impulse was to leave the table and call her a cheat, but something in her look quieted him down, so he muttered:

"I'll give you a game just to encourage you. It's your deal. Diamonds are trumps, eh? Well, play to that."

She played, and while Mr. Bowser got two tricks she scored her point and won the game. He looked at her with a January expression, but had nothing to say. He had the four bowers and the joker under his thumb and was stacking the hand. When the cards ran off and hearts came trumps, however, he had only one in his hand and was obliged to pass. She made it next and took every trick.

"Why—why did you make it next?" he demanded.

"To suit my hand," she replied.

"Are you playing euchre or booby?"

"I'm playing to beat you."

"Oh—ah! After the cheating and swindling I have witnessed on your part I should be justified in refusing to go on, but I'll play the game out just to show you how easy it is to beat you."

Mr. Bowser was a fair player, but the cards ran against him, and he only got one point in the game. He didn't lay it to luck, however, but to Mrs. Bowser, and, shoving back from the table, he said:

"You've robbed me of two games, and I hope you are satisfied."

"That will do," she answered as she rose. "The truth of the matter is that you are no player."

"You are talking to me?"

"To you, sir."

"And I'm your husband!"

"Yes, sir. Don't shout your lungs out nor pump the blood to your head. You are always bragging about what a player you are, but you barely know one card from another. If you want to spend half an hour taking lessons, I'll"—

"Woman, such talk to me! Why—why"—

"Be calm, Mr. Bowser. If you don't want to learn the game, you needn't, but if you are as poor at poker as at euchre the men at the club must have a soft snap. What were you about to say?"

"I—I was about to say that I remained at home this evening to enjoy my own fireside, and you—you"—

"Beat you two straight games at euchre," she finished. "I also remained at home to enjoy my own fireside, but you seem anxious for a row. There is no occasion for one. You simply play euchre just well enough for me to beat you. Why don't you let me give you some pointers?"

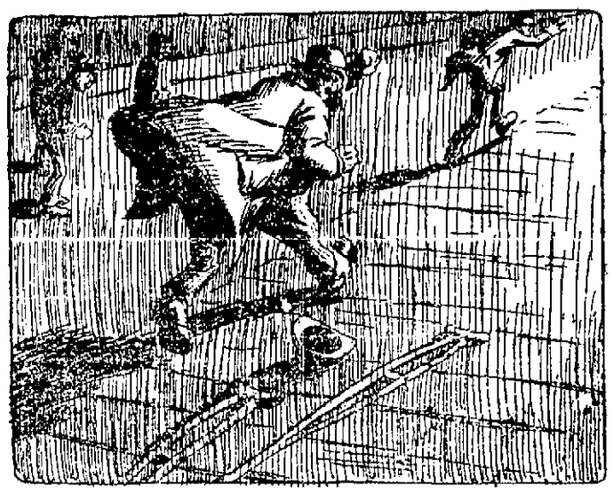
"I'll be hanged if I'll stand this!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he rose up and began throwing his arms about.

"Well, we are all through for tonight," she answered. "I have some work to do upstairs, and as it is still early you might run out and take a few lessons somewhere."

When she had disappeared, Mr. Bowser put on his hat and coat and walked out to cool off.

The cooling process hadn't had time to set in when an old man walking with the aid of crutches struck him for a dime.

"I'll dime you, you old fraud!" shouted the victim of euchre. Then belated pedestrians witnessed a curious sight. The old man threw away his crutches and fled, and Mr. Bowser took after him at top speed, and as they went clattering along the sidewalk at a gait of ten miles an hour the sound thereof was like the rush and roar and clatter of many waters suddenly let loose upon the land. M. QUAD.



BOWSER TOOK AFTER HIM AT FULL SPEED.

Sound Sleep Sounds.

"Let me alone!" he grumbled. "What on earth did you wake me out of a sound sleep for?"

"Because," replied his patient wife, "it was such a distressing sound."—Philadelphia Press.

Consider the Cost.

He—That a waterfall! And you made us pay 50 cents to see that!

Guide—Ah, but you must remember it cost us $400 to make it.—Petit Journal pour Rire.

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FOR RENT—1028 Garden street, modern; 1231 West Wayne street; 1019 Garden street; 132 East Berry, 3rd floor, modern; 514 W. Main street; 2403 S. Calhoun St., modern; 817 St. Mary's ave.; vacant lots on West Main street and improved property in different parts of the city for sale. Schrader & Wilson, 709 Court street, first floor. 9-10-tf

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FOR SALE—New 6-room residence, bath, furnace and lights, near Clay street school, $2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—In Bloomingdale, 11 houses, $1,000 to $3,000; in Lakeside, seven houses, $1,300 to $4,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

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FOR SALE—8 modern houses on West DeWald, West Williams and West Butler streets, $2,400 to $3,000; 7 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

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FOR SALE—Two special bargains in modern houses on West Berry and West Washington streets, also five modern houses on Washington boulevard and 6 on West Wayne street. $2,400 to $10,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Must be sold—Nine-room house on Holman street, lot 50x150, $1,600; seven-room house on East Jefferson street, with good barn, $2,200; seven-room house on East Lewis street, with good barn, $1,600. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—Several cottages on Cottage avenue, $1,150 to $1,700. One on Jessie street at $1,300; one on St. Mary street, $1,200, easy payments; 5 room cottage on Sherman, near Hoffman, at $1,200; 6 room cottage on Hoffman street. F. G. Gauntt, cor. Berry and Harrison Sts. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—A few bargains—Nine-room house on DeWald street, with modern improvements, $2,600; rents for $17 per month. Nine-room house on West Main street, $2,250; vacant lot on Taylor street, near Broadway, $750, want an offer. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court Street. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—On easy payments two 5 room houses on Chicago St., $850 each. One 5 room house on Grand street, $650; 4 room house on Walton avenue, $550; lot on corner Grace ave., $450; lot on Hugh street, $850. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Fine modern 12 room house on corner West Williams St.; fine modern 9 room house, never offered before, on West Butler St; several 6 to 9 room houses West Main St., east of bridge. F. G. Gauntt, corner Berry and Harrison Sts. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 9 room house, West Third street; 9 room house Putnam street; 8 room house and barn Maumee avenue, $1,700; 2 nearly new 8 room houses on Thompson avenue, $1,550 each; 7 room house on Spy Run, near bridge. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—8-room, new house, on Hoagland avenue, good lot, $2279; 7-room, new house, near Knitting mills, $1497; 6-room house and barn, one acre of land, 1½ miles from court house, $1700; 314-acre dairy farm, 10 miles out, near interurban line, $8997; 80 acres good rich farming land, 6 miles from city, improvements, in fair condition, possession given at once, $2977. F. DeArmitt, 1408 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1-10-tf

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Valparaiso and Chicago.*	3 25 am	* 5 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago.. *	3 25 am	* 7 25 pm
Chicago ..... *	4 48 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Washt'n.*	5 20 am	* 2 50 am
Youngst'n and Pitts'g.*	5 30 am	* 3 20 am
Crestline and Lima. ...*	11 26 pm	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..*	11 26 pm	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	12 15 pm	†12 20 pm
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Crestline and Alliance..	12 50 pm	* 3 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago.. *	4 15 pm	* 7 30 pm
Lima and Crestline.....	7 05 am	7 15 pm
New York and Washt'n.*	7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila.... *	7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila.... *	9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
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In Effect Sept. 28, 1902.
NORTH BOUND.
*For Grand Rapids and north..... 2:20 am
†For Grand Rapids and north..... 8:10 am
†For Grand Rapids and north..... 4:20 pm
†From Richmond arrives..... 8:40 am
SOUTH BOUND.
*For Richmond and Cincinnati.... 11:35 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.... 6:25 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.... 12:50 pm
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Standard Express, No. 6.....	2 05
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2.....	4 15
Eastern Express, No. 4.....	7 55
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Standard Express, No. 5.....	2 25
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	Going East.	Depart.
No. 2	New York Limited.....	6:35 A. M.
No. 22.	Toledo Local Express.....	8:55 A. M.
No. 8.	Buffalo Fast Mail.....	8:30 A. M.
No. 6.	New England Express.....	11:48 A. M.
No. 14.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp..	4:10 P. M.
No. 4.	Continental Limited.....	4:45 P. M.
No. 24.	Atlantic Express.....	6:30 P. M.
	Going West.	Depart.
No. 9.	Kansas City Fast Mail.....	6:00 A. M.
No. 7.	St. Louis Day Express.....	9:48 A. M.
No. 1.	Continental Limited.....	11:20 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:38 A. M.
No. 5.	Government Fast Mail.....	5:43 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arrive...	8:25 P. M.
No. 3.	St. Louis Limited.....	8:55 P. M.

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Trains 6, 22, 24 run via Old Road.
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Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 run via Montpelier.
Trains 5, 7, 23 run via Old Road.

L. E. & W. R. R. TIME CARD.

Southbound.	Arrive.
450 Express and Mail.....	11:05 am
462 Local Freight.....	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail.....	3:45 pm
411 Express and Mail.....	10:00 pm
Northbound.	Depart.
463 Local Freight.....	6:25 am
457 Express and Mail.....	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail.....	5:00 pm
461 Express and Mail.....	5:30 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

Depart	
No. 41 Express daily ex. Sun	6:25 am
No. 19 Ex. an dMail daily ex. Sun.	11:15 am
No. 55 Ex and Mail daily.....	4:35 pm
Arrive	
No. 42 Express daily.....	11:30 am
No. 32 Ex. and dMail daily ex. Sun..	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex Sun..	10:25pm

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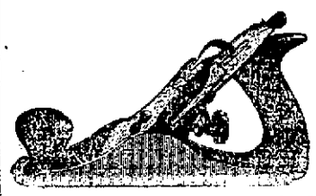

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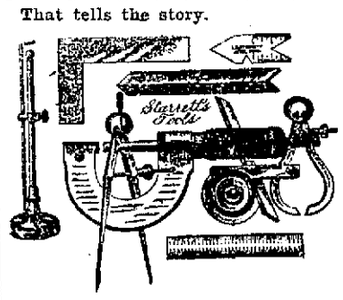

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SHOP CLERK WILL MARRY

Invitations Out for the Wedding of George Sweringen and Miss Brown.

NEWS OF SHOP AND RAIL

Ed. Remmert Will Soon Become Assistant Claim Agent of Pittsburg

George Newton Sweringen and Miss Mary Esther Brown will be married at 9 o'clock on Wednesday, February 11, in Lafayette, Ind., the ceremony to be performed at the Second Presbyterian church in that city. After a wedding trip, which will include a visit with the groom's parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Sweringen will take up their residence in Wellsville, Ohio. Miss Brown is quite well acquainted in this city through her visits to Miss Sadie Fleming. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Brown, well to do and well known residents of Lafayette. Mr. Sweringen is the son of Dr. H. V. Sweringen and a native of this city. He has been employed by the Pennsylvania company for a number of years, first as a clerk in the shops, then shop clerk at Toledo and at present shop clerk at Wellsville.

Change in Stenographers.

As soon as Chief Clerk F. D. Reed, of the motive power department of the Pennsylvania, can secure a stenographer, Edward F. Remmert, who is now filling that position, will become assistant to Claim Agent H. T. Swegman, releasing Harry Clark of a part of his duties. Mr. Clark will then devote his entire time to Road Foreman of Engines Colmey. He has been dividing his time between that gentleman's office and Mr. Swegman's office for some time. Mr. Remmert has been employed at the Pennsylvania offices several years, with the exception of three months spent in the general offices in Pittsburg last summer. He began as stenographer for Captain Stoll. Mr. Clark graduated from the city high school with the class of 1900 and later graduated from the International Business college. For a short time he was employed as instructor in bookkeeping at the latter college, but the position did not afford opportunities for advancement and he sought other employment. For eight months he was stenographer for the Fort Wayne Iron Store company and then went to Garrett, where he held a similar position with the supervisor of the Baltimore and Ohio road about eight months. He returned to this city August 1 and has since divided his services between Road Foreman C. R. Colmey and Claim Agent H. T. Swegman, working for the first named the first half and for the claim agent the latter half of the day. He will now devote his entire services to Mr. Colmey.

Another Increase to Force.

Louis Miller and Anthony Becker, boilermakers, were transferred to the new Pittsburg round house Saturday and the following men were hired as laborers out there this morning: C. G. Noonan, J. W. Milhouse, H. J. Best, M. Shelvey, L. Fry, J. Forkeeper, E. J. Payne, T. Hurst, A. Fisher and L. G. Schmidt. A stairs and a walk leading from the high bank west of the round house was put in Saturday, making entrance and egress to the building very convenient from that direction.

Coal Arrives.

All danger of a coal famine at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop has passed, some coal having arrived there yesterday and more is due today. The two big steam hammers that were shut down Saturday on account of a lack of fuel were put in operation this morning.

Dynamo Shipments.

Among the shipments from the electric works today were a 120-light generator to Worcester, Mass., and motors to the following places: Two to Cadillac, Mich.; one to Grand Rapids, and one to York, Pa.

Industrial Notes.

C. Fries and J. Ench, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

U. H. Kohler and O. E. Maxwell, Pittsburg engineers, are sick and off duty.

William Lauer and F. W. Peppert have taken positions as firemen on the Nickel Plate.

F. E. Rehling, of the Pittsburg 'smith shop, had a foot injured by an iron falling upon it Saturday.

C. E. Lutz, a trackman at the Pittsburg freight house, is on duty again, after an absence on account of sickness.

Operator F. D. Aker, of Arcola, is sick and off duty. He is employed by the Pittsburg and formerly worked in this city.

Frank Maloney has returned to his home in Ohio, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city. He is now running an engine on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road.

Fred H. Rolf, a toolmaker, has taken a position at the electric works.

Stone is being delivered in Lakeside for the factory building for the Kehoe Boat and Motor company.

F. W. Ropa, of the Pittsburg planing mills, resumed work this morning. He had a finger injured several days ago.

L. B. Ainsworth, of the Pittsburg, was taken into Fort Wayne lodge, No. 136, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, yesterday.

Engineer Shaver, Fireman Girard and D. C. Potts, of the Nickel Plate, who were off duty for various reasons, reported yesterday.

Paul Romy, a lineman who fell and sprained both ankles some time ago, is recovering and will leave the St. Joseph hospital today.

Capt. H. M. Diehl has returned from Schenectady and Pittsburg, where he inspected the air brake apparatus of engines being built for the Pennsylvania company.

George Waldschmidt, the janitor at the Pittsburg car shop office, is reported to be resting quite easy today, though he is still unable to stand on account of the injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Planson have gone to Stryker, Ohio, to spend a few days with his relatives. Mr. Planson is a clerk in Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock's office at the Pittsburg shops.

The remains of Engineer I. S. Merriman, who died in Toledo Saturday, have been taken to Andrews for interment. The deceased ran a Wabash engine through this city for a number of years.

Theodore Roy, a blacksmith helper at the Wabash shops, who was seriously burned three weeks ago, has returned from the Peru hospital and expects to resume work in the shop next Wednesday.

Machinist Herman Regel, of the Bass works, left this morning for Pennsylvania, where he will set three big engines that were built at that shop. He will probably be absent from the city three months.

Philip F. Luley, machinist at the Pittsburg shops, resumed work this morning, after an illness of two weeks. Carl Scheid, who was injured last week, also resumed work at the machine shop this morning.

The surgeon who has charge of the men who were injured at the Ada wreck a few weeks ago, reports all out of danger. Messrs. Zook, Blackburn and Friese, who are at St. Joseph hospital, have left their cots and will soon be able to return to their homes.

Passenger Engineer J. A. Keplinger, of the Pittsburg, has gone to Canton, Ohio, to visit his sons, Claude, Frank, Warren and Charles Keplinger. Mr. Keplinger, sr., is suffering with a broken rib and will be unable to take his run out on the road for awhile.

John J. Lynch, of the Pittsburg copper shop, appeared there with a supply of cigars this morning and handed the smokers out to his comrades. Mr. Lynch was thirty-seven years old Saturday and the treat was on account of the anniversary.

J. D. Roper, who had a finger pinched, and Theodore Hunt, who was sick two weeks, resumed their positions at the Pittsburg 'smith shop this morning. F. C. Turner, the coppersmith, who has been sick a week, also reported for work this morning.

Charles Z. Casterline, apprentice at the Pittsburg machine shop, reported this morning with his face wreathed in smiles. Yesterday his wife presented him with a nine-pound baby boy. The advent of the little one makes C. M. C. Casterline, of the same shop, a grandfather.

So far this month twenty-seven engines have received repairs at the Wabash shops. If the rate of output is maintained throughout the present week, the best previous monthly output will be beaten. Twenty-nine engines is the record established a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearie Weisell, of Pine Ridge, Ohio, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Weisell is an engineer on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road. He was formerly similarly employed on the Nickel Plate, leaving that road last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. May, who have lived on Broadway for some time, are moving to Milwaukee, where he has secured employment at his trade. Mr. May's health is better in Wisconsin than in this state and on this account he makes the change. He has been employed by the Electric company for two or three years.

A committee of machinists of the Big Four were in conference with William Garstang, superintendent of motive power, several hours Saturday. They were asking for more pay. The roads are troubled to keep machinists of high class. Outside manufacturing interests are offering better wages than the roads have been in the habit of paying.

Conductor Andy Delay, who has been employed by the Nickel Plate for sixteen years, has resigned to take service elsewhere. He commenced as a brakeman on the road and then took positions in the Fostoria, the Bellevue and the Fort Wayne yards as assistant and night yardmaster. Some two years ago he returned to the road service and was among the men promoted a short time ago.

Charles A. Rouzar, who resigned as night clerk at the Nickel Plate yards a week ago, on account of preferring day work, took a position at the Wabash shops this morning. The following men resigned positions at the Wabash shops this morning: George Carling, pipefitter; William McCormick, machinist helper; C. F. Duggins, pipefitter, and J. D. Quinn, machinist helper. All will seek employment elsewhere.

The Lake Erie and Western has refused to turn engines or do any more work for the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie at Peru until the latter company comes forward with the cash for work done during the past seven months. The Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie Officials are now making an effort to get the Wabash to do that work for them. As a result of refusal to do the work, the Lake Erie and Western has laid off twenty men at its Peru shops.

MISS PADDOCK SPOKE.

Miss Paddock, vice president of the national organization of the Girls' Friendly society, addressed the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at the close of the regular services. Miss Paddock is on her way from St. Louis to New York, and has consented to remain in the city for a few days to address the local organization and help along in the work.

Miss Paddock gave a short sketch of the founding of the society and told of the great good it was doing. She went on to tell how the society had first been organized and when other churches had seen the good it was doing had adopted it until the society has reached its present size. The speaker gave many statistics regarding the society, which were interesting and finished her talk by telling how the Girls' Friendly society benefitted other organizations of the church.

TELLER WAS CHOSEN.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the democratic members of the senate and house of representatives of the fourteenth general assembly of Colorado cast their ballots, fifty-one in number, for Henry M. Teller to succeed himself as United States senator and he was declared elected by President W. H. Adams, who presided. The result was reached after a week of untiring effort on the part of the democratic leaders, during which many rumors of treachery had been circulated, and many delays had occurred by reason of the absence from roll call of different members of the assembly. Since Monday morning the democratic branch of the senate had been in practically continuous session and since Wednesday at noon the joint session of the democratic members of both houses was continuous.

OLD POWER-HOUSE A RUIN.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 26.—Deserted, save by bats and owls, the first interurban electric power-house ever built in Indiana stands in a field a mile west of Fairmount and half a mile from the present road. This pioneer station was built by the late Noah Clodfelter, who spent his last days in a madhouse, because of the innumerable schemes which he promoted and which sapped his purse. The street car system of which his few miles from Marion to Fairmont was the nucleus is owned by the Union Traction company, of Indiana, and consists of 156 miles of interurban lines. Clodfelter's "dream," as the dilapitated old power-house is called, would not hold any one of the ten substations on the Union Traction line and is rapidly going to ruin, a cyclone last year having torn off part of the roof.

FOR SALE.

A seven-room cottage, with lot 35x200, on South Broadway, two squares from street car; good location. Address, "H. J. M.," care Sentinel. 1-26-tf

The ladies' section of the Turnvercin Vorwaerts gave a pedro party last evening. An excellent time is reported.

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If you want
PRINTS
You can buy here for 4c, 4½c and 5c the best goods offered in this city for the money.
If you want
DOMESTIC GOODS
Of any kind you can buy here the best goods offered in this city for the money.
If you want
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, TRIMMINGS AND LININGS
From medium to the finest grades in the market, remember we make a
SPECIALTY OF DRESS GOODS
and are selling more of them than we have ever sold in any one month for fifteen years. The prices which move them will be continued through the month, but don't forget that the month will not last forever.

Wayne Dry Goods Co.,
904 Calhoun Street.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR
ABILENA
THE ONLY AMERICAN NATURAL CATHARTIC WATER.
Not "man-made", but nature's gift for the cure of Constipation, whether chronic or acute. Action natural—no pain, no gripe. At your Druggist. Large bottle, 35c.; small bottle. 15 cents.

WASHING MACHINES
AND
WRINGERS
AND A COMPLETE LINE OF HARDWARE.
H. PFEIFFER & SON,
109 East Columbia Street.

Dr. Mommer's Dental Parlors
Set of Teeth, - $5
Gold Crowns, - $4
Porcelain Crowns, $4
Bridge Work, - $3
New No. 814 Calhoun St.

OFFICE HOURS:
8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Sundays—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
GERMAN SPOKEN.

ON THE GREAT CLOCK OF TIME
THERE IS BUT ONE WORD NOW
Now is the time to buy Underwear because we are selling it so cheap that you cannot afford to put it off. We are giving from 25 to 35 per cent discount.
F. H. Bohne & Bro. 824 and 1412 Calhoun St.

Dr. Ranke,
FT. WAYNE, IND.
Lau Blk, Calhoun & Washington Sts
Rooms 12. Hours 9-12, 1:30-4, 7-8
Practice Limited to Diseases of the
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.
Glasses Adjusted.

YOUNG WOMEN
Take Your Meals at the
Y. W. C. A.
51 West Berry Street.
Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30 to 1:30. Supper, 5:30 to 6:40.

The Rurode DRY GOODS CO.

Crowds Tell Where The Values Are

The interest in our January sale is so great that for the benefit of our patrons we have decided to continue it a few days longer than originally intended. We will endeavor to make the closing days of this great sale more prolific in value-giving than those that have gone before.

Prices From One End of the Store to the Other

Will be reduced to the lowest level. Shrewd buyers will not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

Our Immense Business

This month has left us with an accumulation of Remnants, Odd Lots and Broken Lines; all the left-overs will be put forward and priced for quick selling. They must go before inventory.

SALE CLOSES
Wednesday Jan. 28

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

We Cure Varicocele
In five days--No cutting.

Are you afflicted with Varicocele or its results—Nervous Debility, etc.? Are you nervous, irritable, despondent? Do you lack your old-time energy and ambition? Are you growing weaker and weaker? Is there derangement of the sensitive organs of your Pelvic System? Even though it give you no trouble at present, it will ultimately unman you, depress your mind, rack your nervous system and shorten your existence. Why not be cured before it is too late? WE CAN CURE YOU TO STAY CURED, UNDER WRITTEN GUARANTEE. OUR SPECIAL METHOD of treatment is a positive, painless and permanent cure. Under our treatment the stagnant blood is forced from the dilated veins, all soreness and swelling disappears, a circulation of pure blood is established, and you are strengthened in every way, mentally and physically. We can positively assure you the quickest, safest cure. Consult us today, by letter or in person. We can fit you for a happy life and a successful business career. Every train brings some patient from a distance to be cured. Railroad fare deducted from out-of-town patients coming to the offices.

DISEASES OF MEN! We have made a special study of the treatment of Men's Diseases, Rupture, Hydrocele, Blood Poison and Nervous Debility, and many cured patients will gladly testify to our success, skill and honesty in the practice of our specialties.

DR. DRYBROUGH & Co.
THE RELIABLE SPECIALISTS.
Room 14 Arcade. FORT WAYNE, IND.
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m. to 12 m.

MONEY.
If you run short of money call and see us. We will make you the most liberal advances possible, on watches, diamonds and jewelry.
$5.00 cost 50 cents for 30 days.
$10.00 costs $1.00 for 30 days.
Other amounts in the same proportion.
Fort Wayne Loan Co.
Established 1890. Room 3, second floor, 708 CALHOUN STREET, Opposite Court House. Home Phone 851.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY
DONT FORGET THE
ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Will pay you good rates of interest. They also loan money at low rates. Opposite Post office. Assets, $800,000.

U. S. Stamps.
Be ready for some choice bargains which will be offered for the U. S. STAMPS during the new year. Better gifts than ever before. Watch for them as they come in. Get a new book and circular page at store on Calhoun street.

The Citizens' Trust Co.,
Cor. Berry and Clinton Streets
Capital, $200,000.00
3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.
One Dollar and up.
LOANS—Made on farm and city property at low rates.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel
MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1903.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Forecast for Indiana: Threatening tonight and Tuesday, with possibly showers or snow flurries in north portion; colder Tuesday; brisk southerly, shifting to northwest winds tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. G. Estry, of 2206 Broadway, is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. H. K. Parry will arrive in the city this week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. V. Reul will entertain the Dolly Varden club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman slipped on an icy sidewalk Saturday and sprained her wrist.

Miss Laura Peltier will leave this week for Cincinnati for a visit with Mrs. John Chenoweth.

Miss Florence Carter, of East De-Wald street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Ralph Morrow returned home today from Bluffton, where he has been visiting his parents for several days.

Rev. R. Biederman, of Kendallville, who has been the guest of Rev. Jacob Miller in this city, has returned to his home.

Mrs. George Marsh, who has been visiting Mrs. Nellie Fee for several days, has returned to her home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mergentheim, who have been visiting relatives in Chicago for some time, will remain another week.

Mrs. A. L. Hadley and Mrs. Amos Ritchey have issued invitations for a card party to be given on Friday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Hadley.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Friendship lodge, No. 170, International Association of Machinists, will hold a meeting at Harmony lodge tomorrow afternoon.

John Bresnahan, of Loraine, Ohio, is at the home of his parents, on Lafayette street, suffering with an attack of typhoid fever, which was contracted at his home.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO—LOWEST PRICES.

Every item quoted in this department insures a saving. Each brand and grade is offered at the lowest price. Just glance over the list.

50,000 extra quality Cigars are now on sale at reduced prices, 43c and 59c box.
50c brand Plug Tobacco, 44c.
40c brand Plug Tobacco, 34c.
Anchor Plug Tobacco, 30c.
Sweet Cuba Fine Cut, 35c lb.
Telegram Fine Cut, 23c lb.
10c packs Smoking at 8c.
5c packs Smoking at 4c.
Extra quality Scrap Tobacco, 3½c.
Large variety of Cob and Brier Pipes, 2c up.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Consult Madame Curry. 21 Arcade, upstairs. 24-6t

UNDER PRICE ITEMS.

To Reduce Surplus Stocks Low Prices Will Prevail Till Feb. 1st.

A large selection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses and Pocket Books. All the fashionable leathers, some with Sterling silver mountings; choice 48c each.

Several styles of Ladies' Shopping Bags at 23c up.

Six dozen fancy beaded wrist and Chatelain Bags at 79c and 95c.

25 dozen fancy waist and brooch pins; values to 45c; choice 25c each.

Lot of Men's Collar Button Sets, 4 on a card, at 4c per card.

Superior values in Men's Plated Collar Buttons, many worth 15c; choice for 5c each.

A large variety Imported Tooth Brushes at 8c, 10c and 12c.

20 dozen extra quality Link Cuff Buttons; values to 75c; choice 15c and 40c pair.

Entire line of Sterling Silver Toilet articles, usually sold at 59c; choice for 39c each.

We have made exceedingly low prices on the stock of watches to close out the entire lot. Balance of jewelry, Opera Glasses and Silver Plated ware discounted 20 per cent.

Visit this sale as there are numerous other items at reduced prices.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal property. C. E. Pfeiffer, rooms 6-7 Bass Block. tf

FOOT STOOLS.

Just received a new lot of popular foot stools usually sold for 50c, special at 29c each.

Axminster Carpet Remnants, $1.20.
Brussels Carpet Remnants, 90c.
Fancy Pillow Tops, 23c each.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

ROBERT F. KINNAIRD DIES FROM POISON

Well Known Traveling Man Swallows Morphine at Huntington.

Robert F. Kinnaird, a well known Fort Wayne traveling man, recently in the employ of the Krauss Cracker company, of Toledo, died at the Exchange hotel in Huntington Sunday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine. The coroner there, Dr. Morgan, after holding an inquest, was unable to determine whether or not the drug had been taken with suicidal intent, but circumstances would seem to indicate that the case was one of self-destruction, and not accidental. He is said to have remarked to a friend outside the hotel Saturday evening that it would be his last night on earth.

The remains of the dead man were brought to Fort Wayne this morning in charge of friends, and were removed to the family home at 928 Broadway.

Mr. Kinnaird arrived in Huntington on Saturday afternoon and went at once to the hotel where he had been stopping for several years. It was noticed by his friends that he had been drinking and early in the evening he was persuaded to go to bed. He told the clerk that he was going to Peru at 9 o'clock in the evening and requested to be called a half hour before train time.

When he was called he told the porter that he had changed his mind and would remain all night. About midnight he arose, dressed himself and stood for a long time gazing out of the windows. He finally rang for the porter and sent him out to buy a quarter's worth of morphine, which was procured at one of the drug stores. About an hour later loud groaning was heard and when Mr. Siegmund, the proprietor, investigated he found it came from Mr. Kinnaird's room. He asked for a drink of water and after he had drank it said that he felt better and would be all right in a little while. When the porter went to call him in the morning he was found to be sleeping quite soundly and he was not aroused. About 10 o'clock, however, the sound of deep breathing was heard to come from his room. All efforts to arouse the stricken man proved futile and physicians were sent for. By the time the doctors arrived Mr. Kinnaird was dead.

When the room was examined an open package of morphine was found on the dresser and from the amount purchased and what was left it is thought that about ten grains of the drug had been taken. As three-quarters of a grain is a good-sized dose the amount taken meant sure death.

Mr. Kinnaird was born in this city Sept. 12, 1859, and had lived here the greater part of his life. For the last year and a half he had been traveling for the company already named and previous to that occupied similar positions with A. H. Perfect & Co. and B. W. Skelton & Co. He was at one time passenger agent for the old Muncie railroad and after about three years' service went to Wichita, Kan., where he was connected with the passenger department of the Wichita & Western and Santa Fe railroads for eight years. He returned to this city about five years ago.

Mr. Kinnaird was first married to Miss Mary Newell and one son, Robert, survives her. He then married Miss Josephine Neff, of Kendallville, who, with two children, Don and Helen, survive him. The other surviving relatives are the father, Robert Kinnaird, an old machinist in the Wabash shops; three brothers, A. Kinnaird, of this city; L. S. Kinnaird, master mechanic at the B. & O. shops at Mt. Vernon, O., and E. A. Kinnaird, of Wichita. There are also two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Olds, of Denver, Col., and Miss Mary Kinnaird, of this city.

The news of his death came as a great shock not only to his relatives, but to Mr. Kinnaird's many friends. He was a very successful salesman and will be greatly missed by his many friends in his territory.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The board of works is in session this afternoon considering some minor matters. Probably the most important is the consideration of a sidewalk on Warsaw street. In the event that the city attorney and the promoters of the hot water heating plant can get their views amalgamated in the shape of a franchise, the matter may be taken up for discussion at today's meeting. The members of the board say they want to take up the proposition as speedily as possible and dispose of it without any delay. The general proposition as submitted has frequently been exploited in these columns.

Mayor Berghoff spent Sunday in Chicago.

The council will meet tomorrow in regular session, when it is expected that the committee of the whole and the special gas committee will submit a report. It is a hard matter to make a guess on what will happen when the reports come in. At the meeting of the committee of the whole the mayor was on the carpet, together with the city attorney. Tomorrow night the mayor will be in the chair and what may happen to some of the distinguished gentlemen who undertook to call him down recently can best be imagined by those who know the mayor best.

A new case of diphtheria has been reported from 2522 Walton avenue. There was another case in the same family several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellison are in Coffeyville, Kan., for a visit.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WILL GIVE A SERIES OF LECTURES HERE

New Lutheran Mission Society Was Organized on Sunday.

The Evangelical Lutheran Redeemer Mission society was organized yesterday at the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer and a most promising start was made. A large crowd was present and a great deal of interest was shown in the organization.

The object of the society is to establish and maintain English missions of the synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states. The national organization is a large one and has done a great deal of good in the line of mission work. There has never been a local organization before in this city and the society formed yesterday is the result of a great deal of labor on the part of those who are at the head of the movement. The officers elected were:

President, W. A. Spiegel.
First vice president, Miss Minnie Gallmeier.
Second vice president, William Frohmuth.
Recording and corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Kern.
Financial secretary, Charles F. Hitzeman.
Treasurer, Herman J. Meyer.

The meetings will be held at the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer and as soon as the society is in good running order a series of lectures will be given.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence pronounced against George Barclay and James Brummett, who were convicted of murder in Oklahoma and sentenced to be hanged February 12. In the case of Homer Bird, convicted of murder in Alaska, the president has decided not to interfere and he will be hanged within a few weeks.

Farms and Loans.
STRAUS BROTHERS & CO.
Present office with J. C. Heller, 132 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne.
WILL OCCUPY
Room 3, on Calhoun St., Aveline Hotel building, on or about
JANUARY 20th, 1903.
We will buy your farm, wherever located, and pay cash.
WE SELL ON TIME.
We make loans at lowest interest rates.
SEE, WRITE OR 'PHONE US BEFORE SELLING OR MAKING A LOAN.
Present 'phone number, 1013.

Attention, Gentlemen

This being the last week of our January clearing sale, we have placed on sale for this week only a class of merchandise worthy of your attention. That is, about two hundred imported Gentlemen's Pants and Suit Patterns, ranging in price from $2.00 to $5.00 per yd. Sale price,
ONE HALF.
Come as soon as you can, so as to get the best selection possible.
WOLF & DESSAUER.

Mrs. E. D. Gaston will entertain at pedro this evening.

...WATCH...
This Space.

$5.00 in Cash will be given to the first person who discloses the identity of the poet or poetess.

Choice Roses, Fancy Carnations & Sweet Violets

Blooming Plants.
AZALEAS,
CYCLAMAN,
HYACINTHS,
CINERARIAS,
PALMS AND
FERNS.

Miss Flick, Florist,
209
West Berry St.

Decorations for Weddings and Receptions.
Bridal Bouquets AND BASKETS, ARTISTIC FLORAL DESIGNS AND EMBLEMS.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN FLORAL DECORATIONS.
MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

THE BOSTON STORE

Great
Clearing Sale Is Now On

Everything in Our Store is sold at Sale Prices. All Muslins are sold at sale prices. All Sheetings are sold at sale prices. All Table Linens are sold at sale prices. All Underwear is sold at sale prices. All Dress Goods are sold at sale prices.

Special! Special!

A lot of Fleeced Wrapper Goods at 5c; worth 8c.
A lot of Seersucker Ginghams at 6c; worth 8c.
All $1 and $1.25 Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers reduced to 89c. We also give Trading Stamps during our sale.

WM. HAHN & COMP'Y
THE BOSTON STORE.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Commenced Business in 1820
General Offices 40 Counties in Indiana. 132 E. Berry St.
CHARLES W. ORR, Mgr.

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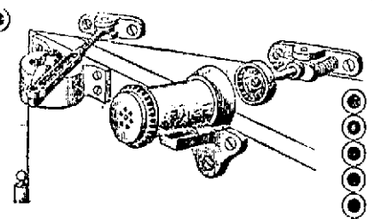
Office and Residence 219 West Wayne St.
FORT WAYNE.
PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES ADJUSTED.

If its a good thing Seavey's have it



Slam the door you cannot if it is fitted with the ECLIPSE CHECK AND SPRING. This is a simple appliance which closes the door against drafts, stops all slamming and pays for itself over and over again in comfort, to say nothing about the saving of the rack to the house. Come see it. It is easy to put on and doesn't cost much, either.

SEAVEY HARDWARE CO.,
19 & 21 West Main Street, Both 'Phones No. 149.

BOTH PHONES 149 **SEAVEY'S UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE** 19 AND 21 WEST MAIN ST.